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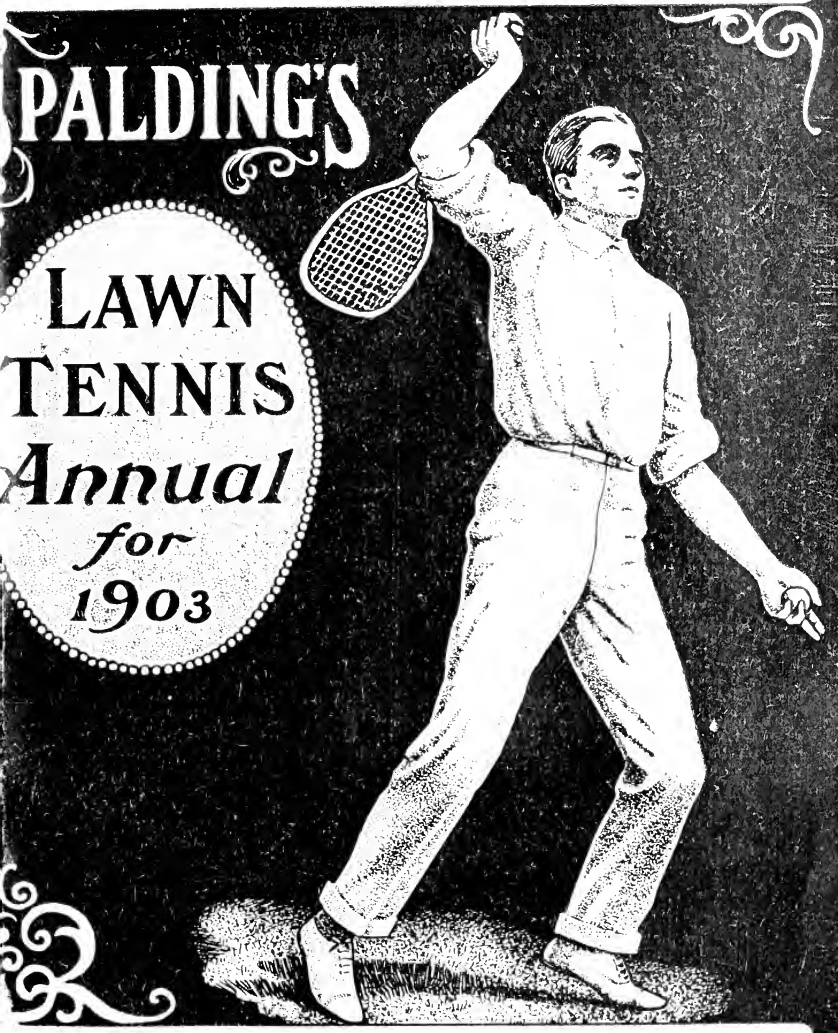

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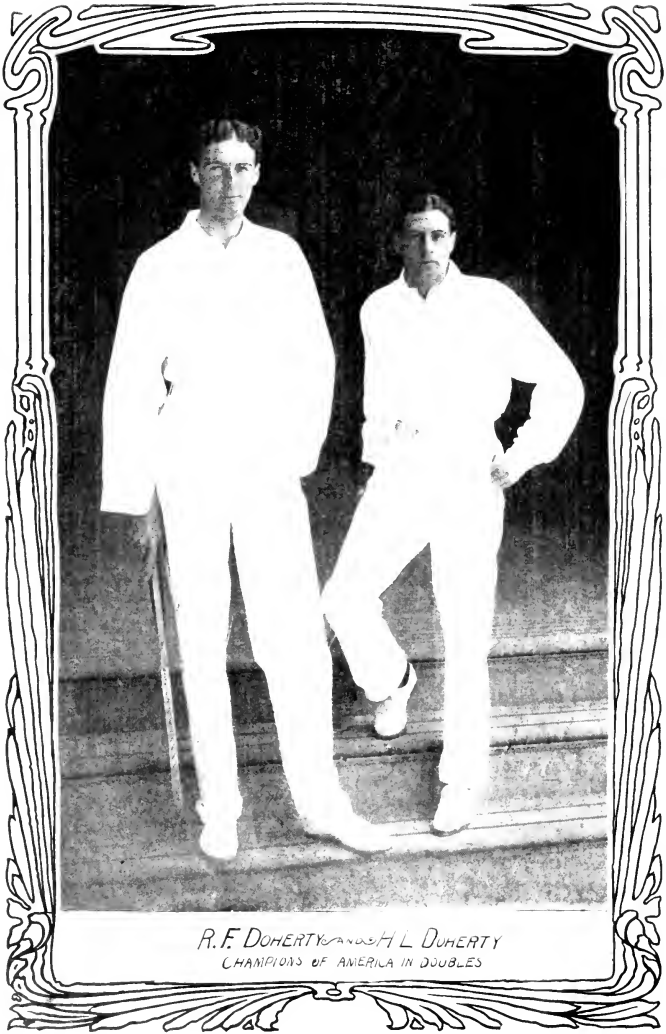

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INTRODUCTION

The literature of lawn tennis is yearly expanding as the game continues to grow in popular favor, and it would require a bulky volume indeed to include all of the valuable matter that might be found within this book. For the sake of convenience, therefore, it has been considered best to include here only the matter which rightly belongs in an Annual. The contents, as a glance will show, include a most complete review of the tournaments and happenings of the past year in the game, with full revised rules and regulations and detailed instructions for managing tournaments, handicapping, etc. The pages are profusely illustrated, too, with portraits of the champions from all sections of the country, north, east, south, and west, and some of the foreign experts, as well as views of the famous matches of the season, championship courts, etc.

If the reader would begin at the beginning and learn to play the game, he will find the instructions he needs, from the first principles of the game to technical instruction for even the tournament players, in "How to Play Lawn Tennis," by J. Parmly Paret, which appears in Spalding's Athletic Library (No. 157; price ten cents). These two handy little books together comprise a complete library on the game, and an inquiry to the American Sports Publishing Company's Bureau of Information, 16 Park Place, New York, will furnish any additional information that might not be found within the two volumes.

REVIEW OF LAST SEASON

To American lovers of lawn tennis, the season of 1902 was one of almost complete satisfaction. The absence of international matches during the previous year was a disappointment, but the Englishmen were not blamed for their inability to send over a visiting team in fulfillment of their challenge. It was particularly welcome, however, when the third challenge was issued at the beginning of last season, and still more so when the expected team was found to include the famous Doherty brothers, whose world-wide reputation had preceded them. With such a formidable array against them, the success of the American players was very gratifying, and when it was repeated in the singles at Newport two weeks after the International matches at Bay Ridge, the American satisfaction at the outcome of the campaign was tinged only by the defeat of Davis and Ward in the American championship doubles.

Whatever doubts may have existed as to the question of International supremacy after the defeat of Gore's team in 1900 were dispelled last season when the peerless English champions were beaten in such a decisive fashion. Almost any way you look at it, you will find the result a clean-cut victory for the American players in the singles, although the individual superiority of the Doherty brothers in doubles was fully proven by their victories on this side of the water. The distinguished visitors beat Davis and Ward, our National champions in doubles, both in the International matches at Bay Ridge and at Newport, and they also scored over the Wrenn brothers in the finals of the Eastern championship at Longwood. Still another victory to their credit at the end of the American campaign was the defeat of Larned and Whitman in the final round of the doubles at Southampton.

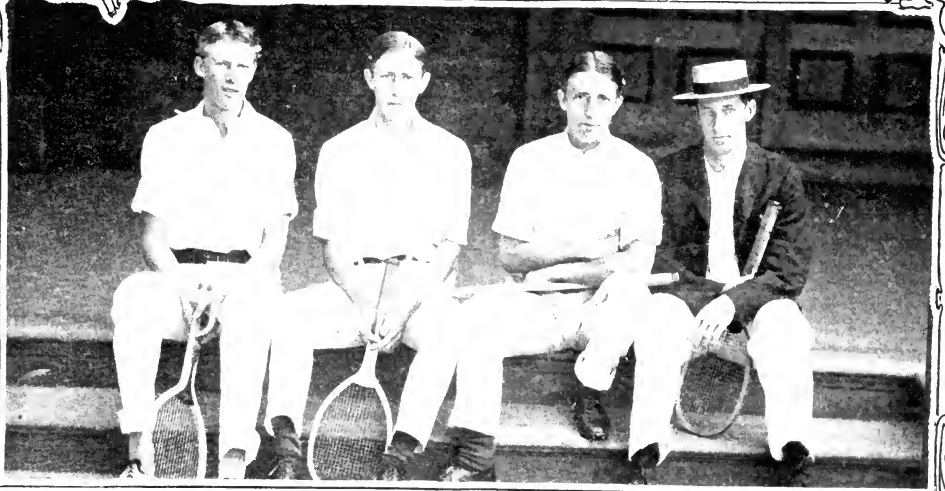
In these four matches, the Dohertys lost only two sets and won twelve. As their opponents in each case were the strongest of the American representatives, their almost unbroken success narrow margin. At Longwood, the Wrenns won the first set easily and were within a point or two of securing a lead that gives them unquestioned claim to superiority. Yet in at least two of these matches, the victory was secured only by a very seemed almost certain to bring victory; while in the Dohertys first encounter with Davis and Ward at Bay Ridge, the American champions were again on the verge of securing a similar advan-

tage. In every double match where the Englishmen were seen on this side of the ocean, their superiority over our home players was most marked by their clever method of conserving their energies. Davis and Ward, the Wrenn brothers, as well as Collins and Waidner, all secured the advantage at the beginning, but in every case, the Americans tired first and the Britishers were so much stronger at the end of the match that their advantage was easily carried home to victory. It was truly marvelous to see these imperturbable Englishmen keep steadily at their work, even though their brilliant American opponents clearly outplayed them at the start; and when the visitors were so far behind that their chances seemed to be fading, their play was the coolest and strongest they showed at any time, and in each case, they were in much better condition at the end.

In the singles, however, it was a different story. When one analyzes closely the result of the International matches, it is clear that the visitors had a narrow escape from a more overwhelming defeat than that which was scored against them. On the first day's play at Bay Ridge, before the rain interrupted the matches, there seemed to be only one side in the hunt. Whitman had taken the first two sets from Pim by 6/1, 6/1, and Larned had beaten R. F. Doherty by 6/3, 6/2. Even the visitors conceded that if no interruption had stopped the play as it was progressing then, the challengers had small chance of winning a set in either of these first two matches. As it was, they failed to get a single set in either of the other two matches, for Whitman beat Doherty and Larned beat Pim the second day each in straight sets. Providing then, that the first round had resulted as all seemed to expect it would have done, the challengers would not have scored a single set in all four of the matches. Such a defeat as this would have been almost too crushing for explanation.

As it was, Doherty managed to turn the tables on Larned the following morning in the completion of their interrupted match, but Pim was clearly outclassed by both of the American representatives in the Internationals. His lack of form was emphasized still more by his later play, for Larned again won in straight sets from him in the finals at Southampton, and Ware put him out of the championship struggle at Newport.

It was unfortunate that the Americans did not have an opportunity of seeing H. L. Doherty against any of our first-class players, for his only single matches of importance on this side of the ocean were against Richard Stevens, Clarence Hobart and L. E. Ware, and none of these three held any claim to first-class form. Even at home it is a much-vexed question whether the



M. D. Whitman G. L. Wrenn, Jr. R. D. Wrenn W. A. Larned

THE FOUR LEADING AMERICAN EXPERTS

younger Doherty is as good or better than his brother, for they never play against each other in public and few opportunities for direct comparison have been had within the last two or three seasons since H. L. became so good.

With Pim clearly outclassed and H. L. Doherty an unknown quantity, the skill of the challengers as compared with the best of the American champions rests entirely on the form shown by R. F. Doherty over here. Curiously enough, the Englishman played each of our two representative men, Larned and Whitman, two matches. At Bay Ridge, Whitman beat Doherty three straight sets, while at Newport, this result was exactly reversed; against Larned, the Englishmen won an extremely close match in the Internationals and lost two weeks later at Newport by almost as narrow a margin.

By still another curious coincidence, Doherty was exhausted from having played Larned when he lost to Whitman, and from having played Whitman at Newport when he lost to Larned. In each of these important tournaments, the visitor carried the whole brunt of the defense, and in each he had to meet the best two American experts on successive days. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that he did not win from both in either tournament.

But the Davis challenge Cup and the International Championship for 1902 were fairly won by the American representatives and their success has now become a matter of history. Whether we shall be able to hold this emblem of superiority or not is quite another question. The English Lawn Tennis Association has challenged for another series of International matches this season, and a third attempt to "lift" the Davis Cup will be made this summer. The week of August 3 has been selected as the date for holding the matches, and the Longwood Cricket Club of Boston as the scene of the struggle.

While it is too early yet to know with any certainty who the challengers will send to America, there seems little doubt that the Doherty brothers will be on the team. Rumor has it that S. H. Smith and F. L. Riseley will accompany the visitors of last year, and it is a sure thing that Pim will not be sent again. In any case, the added experience of one season on American courts will help the chances of the challengers, if the Dohertys are among them, and our representatives will have this summer a still harder task on their hands than last year. For the defence of the cup, Larned and Whitman, Beals Wright and the Wrenn brothers, and probably also Davis and Ward will all be available, as well as much other promising material which may develop championship form. American chances are at least as bright as

they were a year ago, and many Americans will be disappointed if the Davis Cup is not found as safe in the fall as the America's Cup, when Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III. sails for home again.

Among the American players and tournaments last season, there were a number of interesting features aside from the International play of the year. The success of the leading second-class players and their individual improvement in several cases were exceptionally welcome since the ranks of the "cracks" have long needed recruits. W. J. Clothier, Holcombe Ward and Kriegh Collins, all showed notable improvement during the year, and any of these three may furnish championship material before another season has passed into history. Harry F. Allen, of Philadelphia, Reuben Hunt, of California, and Chauncey Seaver and Edgar Leonard, of Boston, are also promising recruits for the second class. All of which is an improvement in the outlook over the prospects of last year or the season before.

Among the women players, the leading champions did not last year show the decided superiority over their nearest rivals which has been the case in previous seasons. It is only a few years ago that the championship class among the women numbered only two or three players, and the rest of the field were completely outclassed by these leaders. Last season, however, there were Miss Marion Jones, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Juliette Atkinson, Miss Winona Closterman, Miss Louise Pound, Miss Marie Wimer, Miss Myrtle McAteer, Miss Carrie Neely, and Miss E. Stockton, all of whom showed play at times that was fully up to the championship standard. If we only had more open tournaments on this side of the ocean, there is little doubt that our leading women players would soon be fully capable of meeting the English girls on level terms. Women's events might then be added to the international program each year.

THE OFFICIAL RANKING FOR 1902

The Ranking Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was composed of Richard Stevens, chairman, Beals C. Wright and Lyle E. Mahan. This committee reported to the Executive Committee of the U. S. N. L. T. A., who held a meeting in New York in October to hear anyone who wanted to submit any facts regarding the relative skill of the players. The ranking was then accepted by the Executive Committee, and published as official, after which it was again passed upon by the Association at large in its annual meeting in February, the list being accepted as reported.

Although no ranking for women players was added, the doubles teams were ranked again, a few of them, as started last year, and thirty-one players in singles were classified, against thirty-five the season before. The full official lists follow:

SINGLES.

Class 1 (owe 3-6 of 15).

1—William A. Larned, of Annapolis, Md.
2—Malcolm D. Whitman, of New York.

Class 2 (owe 2-6 of 15).

3—Beals C. Wright, of Boston, Mass.

Class 3 (Scratch).

4—Holcombe Ward, of South Orange, N. J.
5—William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, Pa.
6—Leonard E. Ware, of Boston, Mass.

Class 4 (2-6 of 15).

7—Raymond D. Little, of New York.
8—Harold H. Hackett, of New York.
9—Clarence Hobart, of Murray Hill, N. J.
10—Kriegh Collins, of Chicago, Ill.

Class 5 (3-6 of 15).

11—Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J.
12—Robert P. Huntington, of Statsburgh, N. Y.

Class 6 (4-6 of 15).

13—Stephen C. Millett, of New York.
14—L. Harry Waidner, of Chicago, Ill.
15—John C. Davidson, of Washington, D. C.
16—J. Parmly Paret, of New York.

Class 7 (5-6 of 15).

17—Harry F. Allen, of Philadelphia, Pa.
18—Edward W. Leonard, of Boston, Mass.
19—Irving C. Wright, of Boston, Mass.
20—Lyle E. Mahan, of New York.
21—Ruenben G. Hunt, of Alameda, Cal.
22—R. Chauncey Seaver, of Boston, Mass.

Class 8 (15).

23—Arthur S. Pier, of Boston, Mass.
24—Hendricks H. Whitman, of Boston, Mass.
25—Fred G. Anderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
26—John C. Neely, of Chicago, Ill.
27—R. Bishop, of Boston, Mass.
28—E. R. Patterson, of Toronto, Ont.
29—Wylie C. Grant, of New York.
30—Arthur C. MacMaster, of Toronto, Ont.

Class 9 (15 and 2-6).

31—Harry E. Avery, of New York.

DOUBLES.

Class 1 (Scratch).

1—Robert D. Wrenn and George L. Wrenn, Jr.
2—Holcombe Ward and Dwight F. Davis.
3—Kriegh Collins and L. Harry Waidner.
4—Malcolm D. Whitman and Leonard E. Ware.

Class 2 (2-6 of 15).

5—Raymond D. Little and Fred B. Alexander.
6—Beals C. Wright and William J. Clothier.
7—Nathaniel Emerson and Ernest S. Diehl
8—Beals C. Wright and Irving C. Wright.

Class 3 (4-6 of 15).

9—Montgomery Ogden and William J. Clothier.
10—Edward W. Leonard and William J. Clothier.

The committee declined to rank the following players because they did not have sufficient data from which to judge of their relative skill (the names are placed in aphabetical order):

F. B. Alexander
Alfred Codman
D. F. Davis
Ernest Diehl
E. P. Fischer
J. D. Forbes
L. W. Glazebrook
W. P. Knapp
E. P. Larned
R. M. Miles, Jr.
Montgomery Ogden
H. A. Plummer

LEADING PLAYERS FOR THE LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS

	1885.	1886.	1887.
1.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.
2.	J. Dwight.	J. Dwight.	H. W. Slocum.
3.	W. V. R. Berry.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.
4.	G. M. Brinley.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.
5.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.
6.	A. Moffet.	H. W. Slocum.	F. S. Mansfield.
7.	R. L. Beeckman.	G. M. Brinley.	P. S. Sears.
8.	H. A. Taylor.	F. S. Mansfield.	G. M. Brinley.
9.	F. S. Mansfield.	A. Moffat.	E. P. MacMullen.
10.	W. P. Knapp.	J. S. Conover.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.

	1888.	1889.	1890.
1.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	O. S. Campbell.
2.	H. A. Taylor.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.
3.	J. Dwight.	O. S. Campbell.	W. P. Knapp.
4.	J. S. Clark.	H. A. Taylor.	H. W. Slocum.
5.	C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	F. H. Hovey.
6.	P. S. Sears.	J. S. Clark.	C. Hobart.
7.	E. P. MacMullen.	W. P. Knapp.	P. S. Sears.
8.	O. S. Campbell.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	H. A. Taylor.
9.	R. L. Beeckman.	P. S. Sears.	C. A. Chase.
10.	F. S. Mansfield.	F. S. Mansfield.	V. G. Hall.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
1.	O. S. Campbell.	O. S. Campbell.	R. D. Wrenn.
2.	C. Hobart.	E. L. Hall.	C. Hobart.
3.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	W. P. Knapp.	F. H. Hovey.
4.	F. H. Hovey.	C. Hobart.	M. G. Chase.
5.	E. L. Hall.	F. H. Hovey.	W. A. Larned.
6.	V. G. Hall.	W. A. Larned.	E. L. Hall.
7.	P. S. Sears.	M. G. Chase.	R. Stevens.
8.	S. T. Chase.	R. D. Wrenn.	A. E. Foote.
9.	C. T. Lee.	R. Stevens.	John Howland.
10.	M. D. Smith.	C. P. Hubbard.	C. R. Budlong.

	1894.	1895.	1896.
1.	R. D. Wrenn.	F. H. Hovey.	R. D. Wrenn.
2.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
3.	M. F. Goodbody.	M. G. Chase.	C. B. Neel.
4.	F. H. Hovey.	John Howland.	F. H. Hovey.
5.	M. G. Chase.	R. D. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.
6.	C. Hobart.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
7.	Richard Stevens.	C. Hobart.	R. Stevens.
8.	C. R. Budlong.	Richard Stevens.	M. D. Whitman.
9.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	L. E. Ware.
10.	W. G. Parker.	C. R. Budlong.	G. P. Sheldon, Jr.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
1.	D. D. Wrenn.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
2.	W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware.	D. F. Davis.
3.	W. V. Eaves.	W. S. Bond.	W. A. Larned.
4.	H. A. Nesbit.	D. F. Davis.	J. P. Paret.
5.	H. S. Mahony.	C. R. Budlong.	Kriegh Collins.
6.	G. L. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.	Geo. Wrenn, Jr.
7.	M. D. Whitman.	G. L. Wrenn.	L. E. Ware.
8.	Kriegh Collins.	Richard Stevens.	Beals C. Wright.
9.	E. P. Fischer.	S. C. Millett.	Holcombe Ward.
10.	W. S. Bond.	G. K. Belden.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.

	1900.	1901.	1902.
1.	M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
2.	D. F. Davis.	B. C. Wright.	M. D. Whitman.
3.	W. A. Larned.	D. F. Davis.	B. C. Wright.
4.	Beals C. Wright.	L. E. Ware.	Holcombe Ward.
5.	Kriegh Collins.	Clarence Hobart.	W. J. Clothier.
6.	Geo. L. Wrenn, Jr.	R. D. Little.	L. E. Ware.
7.	Holcombe Ward.	Holcombe Ward	R. D. Little.
8.	L. E. Ware.	Kriegh Collins.	H. H. Hackett.
9.	J. L. Allen.	E. P. Fischer.	Clarence Hobart.
10.	R. D. Little.	W. J. Clothier.	Kriegh Collins.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF 1902

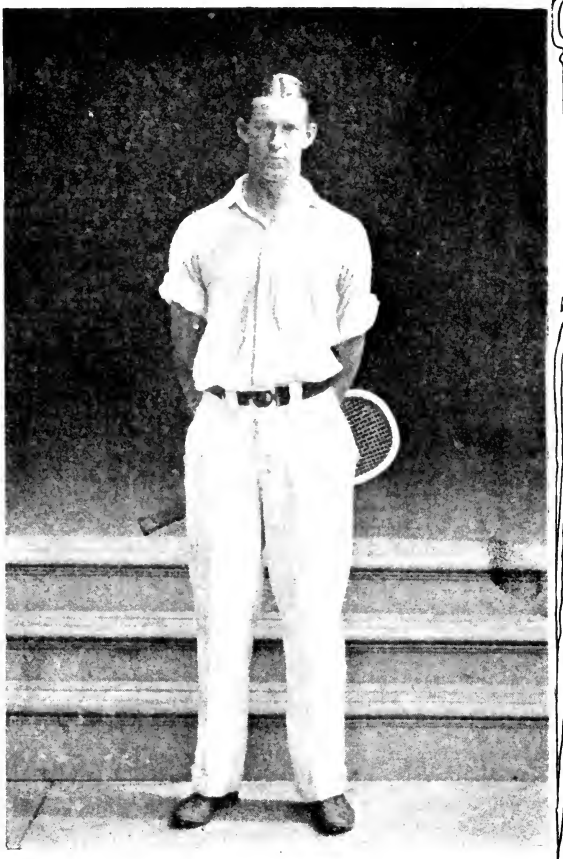
United States of America vs. Great Britain.

The second series of matches for the international Championship and the Davis Challenge Cup was held on the grounds of the Crescent Athletic Club, Bay Ridge, New York, August 6, 7 and 8. The result was a victory for the American defenders of the title and trophy, but only by the narrow margin of three matches to two. The challenging team, composed of R. F. Doherty, H. L. Doherty and Dr. Joshua Pim, accompanied by their team captain, W. H. Collins, the President of the English Lawn Tennis Association, arrived on the Crescent grounds two days before the matches were to open and practiced steadily among themselves in preparation for the big matches.

The United States National Lawn Tennis Association nominated W. A. Larned and M. D. Whitman for the singles, and Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis for the doubles, as the defenders. Under the International regulations, the challengers were not required to declare in advance which of their players would be used in the singles and which in the doubles, because only three of their candidates had been named. The day before the play actually began, Captain Collins announced that R. F. Doherty and Dr. Pim would play in the singles and the Doherty brothers in the doubles. The drawings resulted in this order for the first day: Whitman vs. Pim, and Larned vs. Doherty; the players exchanging opponents for the second day.

The weather was very unfavorable on the first day, and a heavy thunderstorm interrupted the play at a most critical point. Whitman had won two easy sets from Pim before the shower flooded the court, and Larned finished off a second victorious set with Doherty in the middle of the downfall. The captains of the opposing teams agreed to resume the unfinished matches the following morning and to continue the original schedule as planned in the afternoon of the second day. This plan was followed out and Whitman succeeded in beating Pim after having lost the third set, but Larned lost three straight sets to Doherty, losing the other first-round match to the challengers.

In the afternoon, the second round of the singles was played and the Americans scored a most decided victory. Larned beat Pim three straight sets and Whitman clinched the victory for



WILLIAM A LARNED

CHAMPION OF AMERICA

the American side by beating Doherty also in straight sets after a rather exciting finish. With the Davis Cup already won and the result of the series settled, there was no lessening in the interest, and over six thousand spectators turned out the third day to see Davis and Ward meet Doherty brothers in the doubles. This match proved to be a wonderful exhibition of scientific lawn tennis and provoked a greater show of enthusiasm than any other play of its kind within many years. The American pair held a good lead at the start, but the wonderful reserve power of the Doherty brothers gradually overcame the greater brilliance of the Americans' strokes and finally wore down the defenders, the visitors winning in four brilliant sets.

Comments on the matches follow:

Whitman vs. Pim.

The first of the matches to be finished was that between Whitman and Pim, and the American won it by the score of 6/1, 6/1, 1/6, 6/0. Whitman was very cautious at first, for he was mindful of Pim's reputation as a past-master of brilliant play. The visitor, however, soon showed that his strokes lacked the killing power they had when he was in America seven years before. Pim showed all the ease and grace of stroke he used to have, but he did not seem to be able to get around the court so well. His strokes were low and fast and generally well directed, if he met the ball in good position to play it. But when he had to run any distance to get to the ball his stroke lacked much of its severity and frequently sailed out of court or into the net. He drove a wonderful number of balls a few feet over the baselines, but he kept on trying for the most difficult aces, despite his many failures. His volleying was very accurate when he did get up to the net, but he was more frequently caught only halfway up, and forced to volley low defensively, instead of turning his stroke into a weapon of attack.

Whitman crouched low, using well-bent knees as he always does, and seemed wonderfully active, always quick to reach the ball and painstaking and cautious in his return of it. Pim used perfect length most of the time, but Whitman preferred to cut off his strokes much shorter, placing the ball from side to side for the opening he wanted to kill. After the first few games the American ventured to the net occasionally and generally with good success. He did not hit as hard overhead as he has often done before, and seemed to favor caution, even in smashing, to taking any big risks.

The score by points follows:

FIRST SET.

M. D. Whitman	4	6	4	6	4	4	6—34—6
Dr. J. Pim	2	4	1	8	2	1	4—22—1

SECOND SET.

M. D. Whitman	4	4	4	2	4	4	4—26—6
Dr. J. Pim	2	1	2	4	2	2	2—15—1

THIRD SET.

M. D. Whitman	4	2	2	1	2	3	4—18—1
Dr. J. Pim	1	4	4	4	4	5	6—28—6

FOURTH SET.

M. D. Whitman	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—24—6
Dr. J. Pim	2	2	2	2	2	1	1—10—0

R. F. Doherty vs. Larned.

Although started at the same time as the Whitman-Pim match, it was long after that when the match between R. F. Doherty and Larned was finished. The match began early Wednesday afternoon, and from the first it was apparent that the American was in rare form. He hit the ball as cleanly and as freely as at his best, and his accuracy, length and speed were as good as he has ever shown. His passing strokes were cut off shorter and dropped sooner after crossing the net than those of his British adversary, and his speed was noticeably better. His chief point of superiority, however, lay in his volleying. He ran in on his service regularly, and so well did he volley that he kept Doherty constantly in trouble from the moment he got the first ball on his racket until he killed it.

Nearly all of his placing, whether on the volley or off the ground, was at sharp angles, and once at the net, he had Doherty running about from side to side of his court. The American hit the lines repeatedly so accurate were his returns, and as so often before when has been playing a winning game, all of the luck came in Larned's favor. The Englishman's play suffered a good deal by comparison, but in no particular so much as in the lack of speed and offensive power of his returns. He let the ball come so high over the net that Larned had little difficulty in going to it, and once there, it offered easy chances for killing strokes. Doherty's lack of lobbing was also a subject for criticism, for Larned was repeatedly in so close to the net that an overhead attack must have sent him scuttling back to the base-line.

Unfortunately for the American, the rain fell in torrents just as he was finishing his second set, and with everything in his favor, the match was postponed until the morning. When it was resumed again the tables were turned completely. Doherty had

improved marvelously over night. The dry court and the sunshine seemed to bring back much of his latent skill and he played with more confidence and far greater speed. By some who remembered Larned's remarkable record in international matches, the American champion was accused of having suddenly contracted a case of "cold feet," but there was little or no truth in the accusation that he lost his nerve.

The score by points follows.

FIRST SET.

R. F. Doherty	2	4	2	4	2	8	1	1	7—31—3
W. A. Larned	4	0	4	1	4	6	4	4	9—36—6

SECOND SET.

R. F. Doherty	3	2	4	2	3	4	2		2—22—2
W. A. Larned	5	4	1	4	5	2	4		4—29—6

THIRD SET.

R. F. Doherty	5	2	4	1	4	2	4	4	4—30—6
W. A. Larned	3	4	0	4	0	4	1	2	0—18—3

FOURTH SET.

R. F. Doherty	3	4	4	6	1	7	1	4	0	11—41—6
W. A. Larned	5	2	1	4	4	5	4	0	4	9—38—4

FIFTH SET.

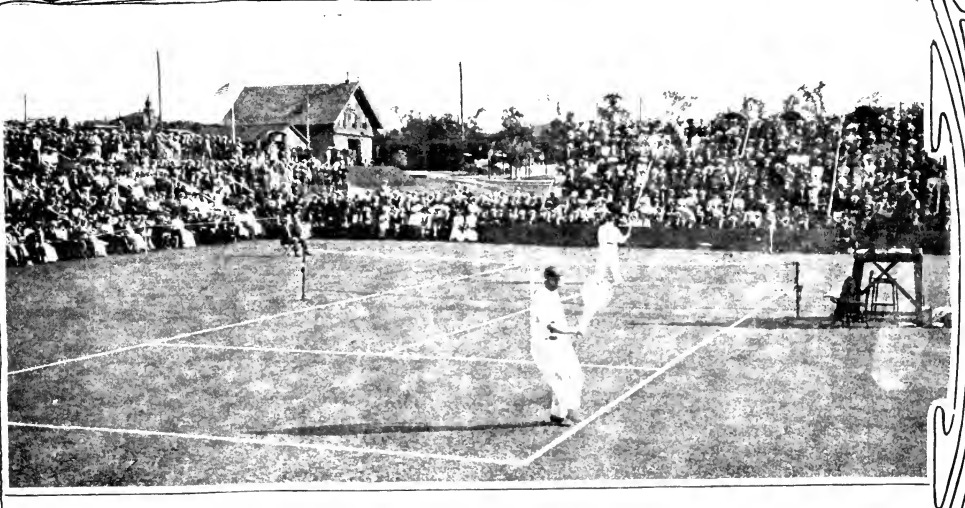
R. F. Doherty	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	2	4—34—6
W. A. Larned	4	2	4	1	2	1	6	0	4	0—24—4

Larned vs. Pim.

The original programme for the afternoon of the second day, Larned vs. Pim and Whitman vs. R. F. Doherty, was not altered because the unfinished matches of the day before were completed the second morning.

Larned and Pim were the first to begin play, and Americans were glad to learn from those who were in closest touch with the players that the American champion had not lost his confidence because of his disheartening defeat of the morning. His play certainly gave no evidence of lack of self-confidence. Larned unquestionably put up a much faster game than against Doherty in the morning, and Pim's style found him just in his element. The challenger was steadier and a bit faster than against Whitman, yet fared even worse. Larned was opposed by a straight, low, fast ball with plenty of impact, and he was always sure of his play with this kind of strokes against him. In this match, there was the hardest hitting of the tournament, and Larned showed the most brilliant passing of the week.

There was less strategy, less variation of the pace and method



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of attack, but always the most brilliant of fast strokes. Pim simply played right into the hands of the American and never had a chance to win. Larned was exceptionally fine in his cross court passes, and again and again he brought off the cleanest aces by crossing Pim when the latter came up in his court behind strokes that would ordinarily be good for points in themselves. With the Britisher back in his court, Larned frequently took the bit in his teeth and driving deep into one corner or another came up to kill Pim's return on the volley. His strokes were so well timed, so deep, and so aggressive that there was seldom much chance for the visitor to get away a clean return that would get him out of difficulty.

The score by points follows:

FIRST SET.

W. A. Larned	4	3	4	7	4	3	4	3	4—36—6
Dr. J. Pim	0	5	2	5	1	5	2	5	0—25—3

SECOND SET

W. A. Larned	1	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4—33—6
Dr. J. Pim	4	4	8	1	2	2	2	1	1—24—2

THIRD SET.

W. A. Larned	2	6	4	7	4	4	3	4	4—38—6
Dr. J. Pim	4	4	2	5	6	2	5	0	1—29—3

Whitman vs. R. F. Doherty.

The whole outcome of the international matches and possession of the Davis Cup for 1902 hung on the Whitman-R. F. Doherty match, although this fact was not realized at the time, for it was generally expected that the American pair would still win the doubles the next day, even if Whitman lost to Doherty in the singles.

Whitman was clearly the better player on the form of the day, although there were many who were not convinced that the American possessed any clear superiority over his English rival. Whitman never showed the speed of his adversary, nor the Englishman's skill at underhand volleying and half-volleying, but in nearly every other particular he was a shade better than Doherty. The American did not miss the low volleying or half-volleying, for he kept better position in court and carefully avoided being caught where either stroke was often needed. Speed against him was of little advantage, and Doherty declared after the match that he thought Whitman played better against speed than slower play, and that he intentionally slacked off in his pace because he thought the additional speed did not help him at all.

There was a marked contrast in the service, for the Englishman used a long straight delivery that forced his adversary well out of court, but came up so regularly that Whitman did not find it difficult to handle. On the other hand, Whitman varied his service between the slow straight delivery that seemed to simply get the ball safely over the net without a high bound, and the reverse twist delivery that has created so much comment. At first the twist service seemed to be a stumbling block for Doherty, but the American used it more than usual, as it seemed so profitable, and later in the match the visitor began to hit it with more confidence and better results.

Both ran in on the service a good deal, Whitman, if anything, more than Doherty and closer, and each answered this kind of attack in the same way, by dropping the first return short more often than risking a clean, fast pass. Each lobbed a good deal and in this play they seemed to be fairly equal, as in the answering stroke, neither killing many deep lobs, but both finishing all of the short ones with few errors. It was Whitman's closer net position and sharper angles, both in volleying at the net and in attacking with the ground strokes, that seemed to give him the victory. The match was closer, however, than the score indicates, and a stroke or two reversed in the second set might have turned the match, although the American won in straight sets.

The score of the match by points follows:

FIRST SET.

M. D. Whitman	4	5	7	4	5	6	6—37—6
R. F. Doherty	1	3	5	1	3	8	4—25—1

SECOND SET.

M. D. Whitman	1	6	4	4	2	2	6	3	1	4	6	4—43—7
R. F. Doherty	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	5	4	0	4	1—38—5

THIRD SET.

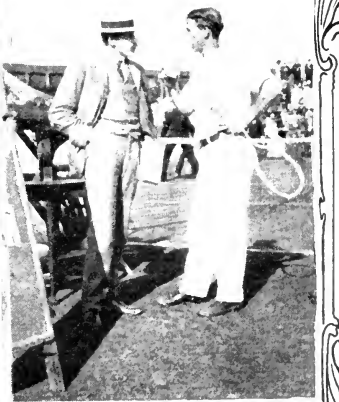
M. D. Whitman	2	4	4	1	4	4	0	1	4	5—29—6
R. F. Doherty	4	2	2	4	2	1	4	4	2	3—28—4

Doherty brothers vs. Ward and Davis.

Although the international championship for the season had already been won and lost in the singles there was as much interest in the doubles as though the whole contest hung on this one match. The big inclosure reserved for two courts on the first two days had been turned into one space for the doubles and no spectators were allowed within many, many yards of the court. The great hollow square was surrounded with some five thousand enthusiasts, sitting or standing, and there was much enthusiasm.

H.L. DOHERTY WATCHING FINALS

PIM WAITING TO RECEIVE THE SERVICE



LARNED AFTER DEFEATING PIM

SCENES AT THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH, 1902

The match was closer than the score indicates, and it all seemed to hang on the outcome of the second set. The Americans were the stronger at first and seemed to hold matters well in hand. Their advantage waned steadily, however, and although they held a good lead in the second set after winning the first, they were unable to hold it in the long deuce struggle that followed.

Davis was the turning-point on which the whole match hung and it was he who nearly won the victory and who earned the defeat that finally came. He was a whirlwind at first and his smashing of lobs and his terrific twist services were terrors to the Britishers. Davis held himself in check a good deal in handling deep lobs and did not waste as many points as he often does in trying to kill deep balls that other men volley with less speed, but toward the end of the match he missed a good many short volleys and low lobs, putting them into the net in trying to kill them.

Davis's service was like a hurricane and during the first half of the match, when he was scoring with his first ball, it wrought havoc with the defence of his antagonist. H. L. Doherty handled the long, twisting balls with fairly good success, but the twist puzzled the older brother and he missed many of these deliveries. Aside from the failures of his opponents to return many of his terrific services, when they reached them, Davis also served a great many clean aces. Ward's service was always a power for his side.

Ward and H. L. Doherty were the wheel-horses, doing the lion's share of the work, and getting little applause and making only a small percentage of the killing strokes. Ward was a marvel of steadiness; but he evidently was less feared on the other side of the net than his partner, for even when Davis was very tired in the second set the Englishmen lobbed more to Ward than to Davis. When Davis began to give out toward the end of the match Ward was a great support, and he worked like a beaver to stem the tide. On the other side of the net R. F. Doherty made nearly all of the killing strokes and also most of the errors. H. L. Doherty was very sure in all his strokes, but his return of the service was his best point.

All in all, the Dohertys used more of the American style of play than any previous team of foreigners on this side of the Atlantic. Two or three novelties were tried in the match. In the second set Davis and Ward tried running in under high lobs, but the wind made it impossible to lob as high as is necessary to make this maneuver successful and only once or twice did the Americans get settled at the net in time to volley the smash of their opponents. The Dohertys tried the English method of

playing with the partner of the striker-out at the service line, but it did not last long, for this position was shown to be untenable.

The score by points follows:

FIRST SET.

Doherty Brothers	2	3	3	4	2	4	4	4	2—28—3
Ward and Davis	4	5	5	1	4	0	6	2	4—31—6

SECOND SET.

Doherty Bros.	4	0	1	1	4	4	4	1	5	0	4	5	4	4	5	2	4	4	—56—10
Ward and Davis	1	4	4	4	0	1	1	4	3	4	1	7	0	6	3	4	1	1	—49— 8

THIRD SET.

Doherty Brothers	4	2	4	1	4	4	4	4	4—31—6
Ward and Davis	0	4	2	4	0	1	1	6	2—20—3

FOURTH SET.

Doherty Brothers	2	5	6	4	1	5	1	5	5	4—38—6
Ward and Davis	4	3	4	0	4	3	4	7	3	1—33—4

Summary.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

M. D Whitman (America) beat Dr. J. Pim (Great Britain), 6/1, 6/1, 1/6, 6/0.

R. F. Doherty (Great Britain), beat W. A. Larned (America), 2/6, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4.

SECOND ROUND.

M. D. Whitman (America) beat R. F. Doherty (Great Britain), 6/1, 7/5, 6/4.

W. A. Larned (America) beat Dr. J. Pim (Great Britain), 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

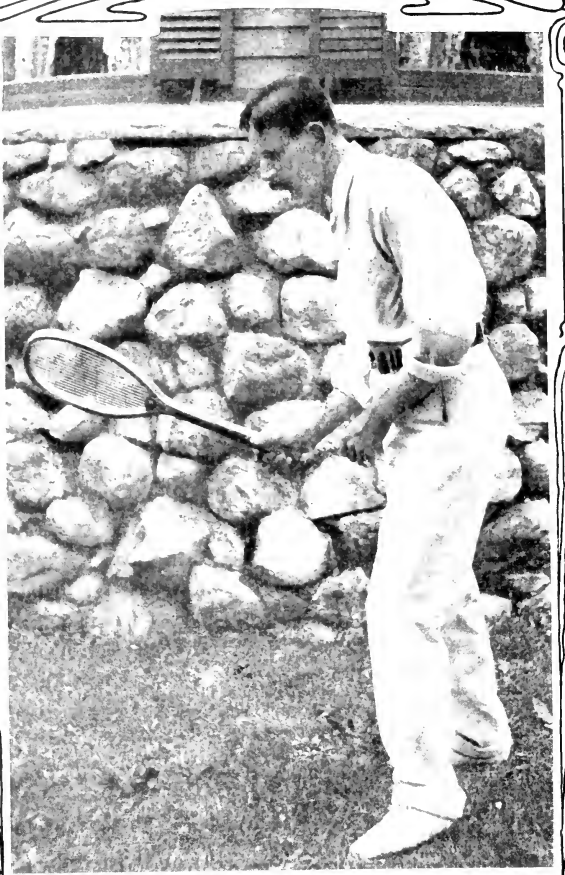
R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty (Great Britain) beat D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward (America), 3/6, 10/8, 6/3, 6/4.

RECORD OF THE SINGLES.

Players.	Matches. W.	Matches. L.	Sets. W.	Sets. L.	Games. W.	Games. L.	Points. W.	Points. L.
M. D. Whitman	2	0	6	1	38	18	211	166
W. A. Larned	1	1	5	3	41	31	252	236
R. F. Doherty	1	1	3	5	33	42	249	254
Dr. J. Pim	0	2	1	6	16	37	153	209
Totals	4	4	15	15	128	128	865	865

TEAM RESULT.

	Matches. W.	Matches. L.	Sets. W.	Sets. L.	Games. W.	Games. L.	Points. W.	Points. L.
American team	3	2	12	7	100	74	596	555
British team	2	3	7	12	74	100	555	596
Totals	5	5	19	19	174	174	1151	1151



DR. JOSHUA PIM
EX-CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

Report of the Team Captain.

To the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association.

GENTLEMEN: I, the undersigned, appointed to captain the British Isles Team against the United States of America, 1902, beg to issue my report as follows:

The selection committee nominated Dr. J. Pim and Messrs. R. F. and H. L. Doherty, from whom the team was to be chosen.

The Doherty Brothers and I arrived in New York by the "Luciana" on July 26th, and were met by Messrs. Powers and Richards, representing the Crescent Athletic Club, and Mr. Brown, representing the Longwood Cricket Club. Mr. Brown, after showing us every kindness and courtesy in New York, took us through to Boston, where we were met by Messrs. Presbrey and Lyman. We dined with Mr. Presbrey at the University Club, at which we were to stay during the week of the Longwood Tournament.

On the following day we were taken by Mr. Charles Hayden on his steam yacht to Nahant. On board we met Messrs. Davis, Ward, Ware, Presbrey, Horton, Codman, and other prominent players and officials. The Brothers Doherty played a couple of sets, and did not play at all badly considering the voyage.

Our object in going to Longwood was to get practice in the Singles, and to qualify, if might be, for the final of the Championship Doubles at Newport.

Mr. H. L. Doherty retired from the Singles after winning three rounds, 3/1, 3/1, 3/0, and Mr. R. F. Doherty retired after beating Mr. Wright, 3/0, and with the score in his favor against Mr. R. Stevens, 6/3, 4/1. Had the Brothers Doherty not retired in the Singles, they might, one or other of them, have had to play two hard matches on both Friday and Saturday, or have been compelled to retire in the final or challenge match of the Singles. As they had had sufficient practice in the Singles, it was thought wiser to retire early rather than late in the Competition. I find among my notes the following paragraph: "What the Press will have to say to-morrow is none of our business. This, at any rate, is true without doubt—the Press is not inspired by the players. We have had *absolutely* fair treatment in every way from Com-

mittee and players." With my present experience, I can unhesitatingly add "and from the Press also."

On Thursday, July 31st, after the Doherty Brothers had won the second round of the Doubles, we went for a change of air to the Eastern Yacht Club, as guests of two prominent members, who made our visit very delightful, and returned next morning on Mr. Hayden's yacht. The Doherty Brothers won their match against Messrs. Larned and Ware, 3/1, and next day the final against the Wrenn Brothers, 3/1, after losing the first set, and being within a stroke of losing the second. There were 2,800 present for the final of the Doubles. They were enthusiastic, but fair in their applause.

After the Doubles on Saturday, August 2d, the players gave us a dinner at the Country Club, Brookline, with Mr. Lyman in the chair, and as I stated then, I state again now—that the differences in conditions of play in America and England are so slight, that any player of experience could get accustomed to them with two days' practice.

We left Boston by the midnight train on the night of the dinner, with much regret, and arrived in New York, again under Mr. Brown's care, at seven on Sunday morning. We were met at the Racquet Club by Mr. Richards and two other members of the Crescent Athletic Club, and went by steamer to Bay Ridge, where the International Match was to be played, and where we met Dr. Pim, who had arrived on the previous afternoon, and had had practice on the Courts.

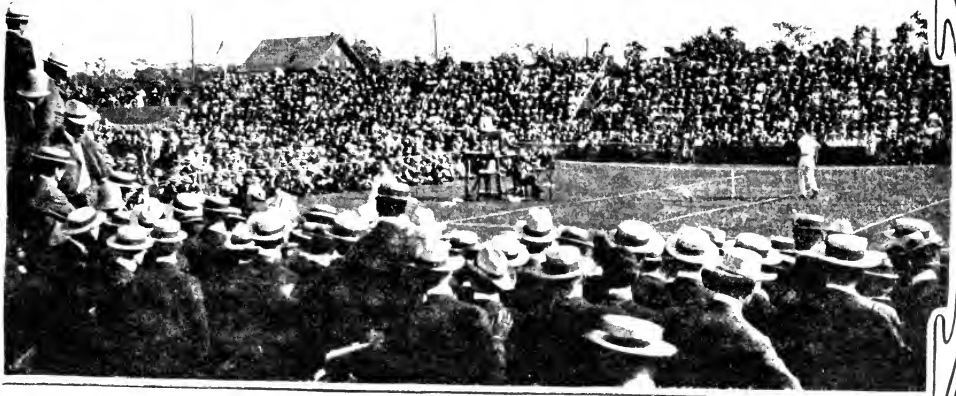
On the day of our arrival, Dr. Pim had practice with both of the Doherty Brothers, and was playing well, considering he had just come off a voyage. On Monday he played six sets, and was playing very well.

On Tuesday I nominated Mr. R. F. Doherty and Dr. Pim for the Singles, against Messrs. Whitman and Larned, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 6th and 7th, keeping Mr. H. L. Doherty fresh for the Doubles with his brother against Messrs. Davis and Ward, on Friday, August 8th.

By the conditions of the Competition, the Committee of Management decides upon the order of play in Singles and Doubles. Their original idea was to play the Doubles on the middle day, but an accident to Mr. Davis necessitated an alteration. I am glad to be able to report that Mr. Davis was quite well when the Doubles match was played.

On the Wednesday, Mr. Whitman won two sets, 6/1, 6/1, from Dr. Pim, and Mr. Larned, two from Mr. R. F. Doherty, 6/2, 6/3, when a heavy thunderstorm stopped play.

Then came the question of when the postponed matches should



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be played, and it was finally unanimously decided by all concerned that it would be fair to all the players to finish the uncompleted matches on the Thursday morning, beginning at 10:30, and to let the rest of the programme stand as announced.

In the morning Dr. Pim started by winning the first set, 6/1, but lost the next 6/0, and the match 3/1. Mr. R. F. Doherty won three straight sets, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4, and the match 3/2.

With regard to the remaining Single matches, I find the following note made at the time—"In the afternoon our men were unable to win a set, though Mr. R. F. Doherty's match was closer than the score indicates. My impression is that the better side won. All four men were very fit and well, and the conditions perfect." The Americans thus won three out of the four Singles, and therefore the Competition, leaving the Doubles only to be played.

On the Friday, Messrs. Davis and Ward won the first set, 6/3, and the Doherty Brothers the next three, 10/8, 6/3, 6/4. It is worthy of note that in the 46 games played, the servers lost only 8; Mr. R. F. Doherty, one; Mr. Davis and Mr. H. L. Doherty, two each; and Mr. Ward, three.

Over 5,000 people passed through the gate on Wednesday, over 6,000 on Thursday, and over 10,000 for the Doubles on Friday. The enthusiasm was immense, but unbiased. The three Courts used at the Crescent Athletic Club could not have been better, and all the arrangements made by the Committee, under Mr. W. F. Powers, were of a very high order. I can think of nothing that could have been done by the Committee that would have furthered our chances of success. During our stay at Bay Ridge, we met with universal kindness and courtesy, and the President, Mr. Ford, and the Chairman of the House Committee, were ever at hand to see that our every want was supplied.

The British Team was in strict training from the time of leaving home until our defeat in the Inter-National Match, and, as far as I know, afterwards.

The full score is as follows:

Mr. M. D. Whitman (A.) beat Dr. J. Pim (B.I.), 6/1, 6/1, 1/6, 6/0.

Mr. R. F. Doherty (B.I.) beat Mr. W. A. Larned (A.), 2/6, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4.

Mr. M. D. Whitman (A.) beat Mr. R. F. Doherty (B.I.), 6/1, 7/5, 6/4.

Mr. W. A. Larned (A.) beat Dr. J. Pim (B.I.), 6/2, 6/3, 6/2.

Mr. R. F. Doherty and Mr. H. L. Doherty (B.I.) beat Mr. D. F. Davis and Mr. H. Ward (A.), 3/6, 10/8, 6/3, 6/4.

America beat the British Isles by 3 matches to 2, 12 sets to 7, and 100 games to 74.

Mr. Richard Stevens was Referee and Mr. M. D. Whitman was Captain of America.

On Saturday we left Bay Ridge for Southampton, Long Island, where the members of the team had been invited to play in an Invitation Tournament at the Meadow Club as a preparation for the Championship at Newport. During our stay in Southampton, we were the guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Howland, and nothing could exceed the kindness and consideration which we received from them, their party, and their friends.

Mr. R. F. Doherty and Mr. H. L. Doherty retired in the semi-finals of the Singles, and Mr. Larned beat Dr. Pim in the final 3/0 after Dr. Pim had beaten Mr. R. Stevens set-less.

In the Doubles, Mr. Whitman and Mr. Larned beat Dr. Pim and Mr. O. Campbell after the latter had been three times within a stroke of the match. The Doherty Brothers in the final beat Messrs. Whitman and Larned one, and the Messrs Doherty none.

In the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles, Mr. R. F. Doherty and partner beat Mr. H. L. Doherty and partner in the final.

Knowing of the difficulties of the journey from Southampton to Newport, where the Championships were to be played, Colonel Thompson, a friend of Judge Howland's, took us, together with Messrs. Whitman and Larned and others in his yacht, "Lady Torfeida." We arrived at Newport on Sunday night, when the Doherty Brothers left us, to stay on the yacht of their friend Mr. Higgins, the rest of the party remaining on board until Monday.

On Tuesday morning the Doherty Brothers, winners of the Eastern Doubles at Longwood, beat Messrs. Collins and Waidner, winners of the Western Doubles at Chicago, by three sets to two, and on Thursday beat the holders, Messrs. Ward and Davis 11/9, 12/10, 6/4, and thus became the Champion Double players of America for 1902. This is the first time that foreigners have held an American Lawn Tennis Championship title. In the Challenge round, out of the 52 games played, Mr. R. F. Doherty and Mr. H. L. Doherty lost one service each, Mr. Ward two, and Mr. Davis three.

In the Singles there were 83 entries. Dr. Pim was beaten in the fourth round on the day of his departure by Mr. Ware. Mr. H. L. Doherty scratched to his brother in the semi-final. Mr. R. F. Doherty beat Mr. Whitman in the final 3/1, but was beaten by a similar score by Mr. Larned in the Challenge round.

From the above it would appear that the Americans have two Single players as good at least as our best player, but that in the Doubles we have a pair better than anything that they can for the moment produce.

During our stay in America we had ample opportunity of seeing for ourselves and discussing with officials and players the various points of difference between the game as played in America and at home. These points of difference are so small that I consider that the time has arrived to make the conditions of play in both countries as far as possible the same, before there is a chance of their drifting apart. At the risk of being tedious, I beg to enumerate what seem to me to be details that require adjusting:

1.—The nets in America vary in color, in the size of the mesh, and in their distance from the ground and from the posts. Centre-straps are not uniform, and the net-cord is sometimes elastic. The posts vary in color and size.

Suggestion.—That the British Isles and America decide upon a uniform pattern for nets, centre straps, net-cords, posts, and supports.

2.—The balls in America are very good, but appear to require more hitting than those in use in England.

Suggestion.—That a standard of elasticity be agreed upon between the two countries.

3.—The courts which we saw in America struck us as being above the average of tournament courts in this country, but some of the American machines do not cut so closely as those generally in use at home.

Suggestion.—That a uniform type of machine be used in both countries for the courts in open tournaments.

The American law for changing sides at the end of a set differs from ours. In our opinion the advantage claimed for the American form is only imaginary.

Suggestion.—That America be again asked to change her law.

4.—Notice has already been given of a motion having for its object the alteration of our law with regard to obstacles in the court, and our law with regard to serving, with a view to making our laws the same as those in the American code.

We find that the service law is not so strictly obeyed in America as at home, and that players are not always foot-faulted for a breach, especially if it be on the second service.

It has been suggested in America that, with a view to equalizing the chances of the server and the striker-out in the double game, a trial be given to a wider margin between the outside

service and the outside lines. Mr. Larned suggests five feet instead of four feet six inches.

It has also been suggested that the players in the British Isles and America be asked to record their opinions with regard to net-cord strokes, and I suggest that at the same time their opinions be taken as to playing through challenge events, as a guide to givers of cups and to tournament committees.

As an example of the friendly feeling existing between devotees in America and England, I give an extract from a letter received by me, on embarking for home, from a late President of the Crescent Athletic Club, as follows:

"I want to congratulate both you and the members of your team on their splendid work. They have given a splendid exhibition of good old British steadiness and tenacity, and have well earned their laurels. Please give Dr. Pim and the Messrs. Doherty my kindest regards, with the wish that we may see you all over here another year."

With regard to the Regulations for the International Championship, I am of opinion that arrangements should be made for one day's rest in the course of the Competition, so that a country may be enabled to play the same men in both Singles and Doubles. There are other details in the Regulations open to improvement, but too minute for comment here.

In closing this Report I wish to put on record my appreciation of the keenness of the members of both teams to do all in their power to win honor for their country in a truly sportsmanlike and friendly spirit, and at any sacrifice to their own convenience.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlement, Yours very faithfully,

W. H. COLLINS,

Captain of the British Isles Team, 1902.

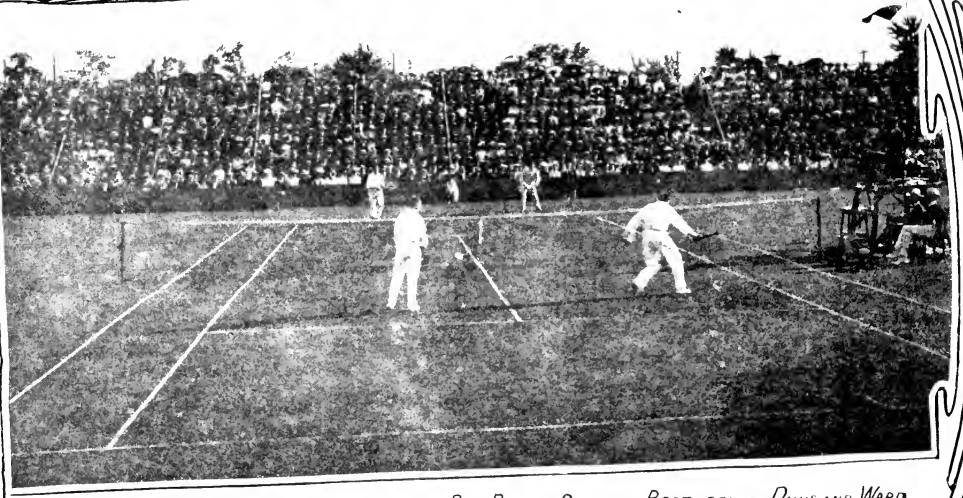
Croydon, England, September 4, 1902.

The Match Committee's Report.

To the English L.T.A.:

We, the undersigned, members of the International Match Committee, appointed to deal with the various points arising in Mr. W. H. Collins's report as captain of the British Isles Lawn Tennis team of 1902, have met and beg to report as follows:

I. We have issued a separate report (reprinted in U.S.N.L.T.A. Official Notices) as to various alterations in and additions to the regulations for the International Lawn Tennis Championship, which we suggest should be made.



INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES MATCH AT BAY RIDGE—DOHERTY BROTHERS VS. DAVIS AND WARD

II. We recommend that the opinions of the members of the Council and of those players who took part in last season's men's championship singles be taken on the subject of "net-cord strokes" and also on the question of "holders of challenge cups" playing through the event. We do not, however, recommend that the above opinions be taken on the question of "seeding the draw" in the championship singles, as we do not think that a general discussion of this subject would be in the best interests of the game.

III. It is our opinion that our law for changing sides at the end of a set is better than America's, and we recommend that America be again asked to change her law on this subject, so as to bring it into line with ours.

IV. We recommend that a uniform pattern for nets, centre-straps, net-cords, posts, and supports be adopted for all open meetings, inter-country and inter-club matches, etc., but we do not venture upon a definition of this pattern, as this is a matter which requires special technical knowledge. We suggest that the firms which supply these articles to the various tournaments be consulted with reference to the adoption of a uniform type of machine for cutting the courts.

V. We have considered the suggestion made by Mr. Larned as to equalizing the chances of the server and the striker-out in the doubles game by giving a wider margin between the outside service and the outside lines. In our opinion, this suggestion will not have the desired effect, and do not think that anything would be gained by giving it a trial.

At the same time we think that in the doubles game, under the present rules, the server possesses too great an advantage, and that the question of equalizing the chances of the striker-out is one which requires consideration.

VI. As regards the balls, we think that if practicable, a standard of elasticity or resiliency should be agreed upon between the two countries.

VII. We recommend that the regulations for the management of lawn tennis prize meetings should contain a definition of the term "steel points."

VIII. We also recommend that the laws of the game should contain a definition as to the breadth of the lines. We think this is specially important as regards the centre service-line.

W. H. COLLINS,
G. M. SIMOND,
R. B. HOUGH,
G. R. MEWBURN,
Committee.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1902.

A Chat with Mr. W. H. Collins.

It is a matter of history that Mr. W. H. Collins, the President of the Lawn Tennis Association, acted as captain of the British team in America, and that after the international matches he remained in America with our players until the middle of the American Championships, when he returned home with Dr. Pim, who had been put out in the third round. Mr. Collins has drawn up a report, which he has sent to the Lawn Tennis Association, and we hope that as soon as it has been passed we shall be able to give it in *Lawn Tennis*. In the meantime Mr. Collins has been kind enough to answer a few questions for the benefit of readers of *Lawn Tennis*, as to the conditions of play in the international matches, etc.

"The conditions of play at Bay Ridge," said Mr. Collins, "were perfect, and reflect very great credit upon the committee of management. The three match courts were in excellent order, owing to some extent to constant cutting with a low-set machine and rolling with a five-ton steam roller. The balls had been specially selected by Mr. George Wright, and gave every satisfaction. Our men had had ample time and opportunity to get used to any small differences there may be between playing in this country and across the Atlantic. I wish it to be clearly understood that our men lost the international match because the other men were playing better than we were in the Singles. In fact, as far as I can see, there are *two* Americans as good at least as our best player in Singles, and I think the Americans will acknowledge that we have a stronger Double than they can produce. We were fortunate during my stay in not having any very hot weather while a really important match was on. But on other occasions we realized what a hot day there really is—the atmosphere is so laden with moisture that one almost has to gasp for breath, and even when one is sitting down quietly the perspiration simply runs down one's face. The Americans don't seem to mind it."

"Can you suggest any improvement in the conditions for the international matches?"

"It would be interesting some day to have a match with America with six players a side on the lines of the England *v.* Ireland match—six Singles and nine Doubles. Your readers might amuse themselves by selecting what they think are the best teams and prophesy the result. If we find out early enough next year that we cannot challenge for the Davis Cup it might be worth while asking America to challenge us on these lines. It would make the finest lawn tennis contest there has ever been in any country."

"Will you say something about the choice of the Singles teams?"

"People are constantly asking me why 'The Doctor' was chosen instead of H. L. Doherty. They don't seem to realize that the Americans had fresh men for the Doubles, and that sometimes in America it is hot. If H. L. Doherty had played on Wednesday and Thursday in the Singles, and the weather had not been as it was, propitious, he might have been a 'rag' on the Friday. Apart from that, 'The Doctor' was playing extremely well in practice against the Dohertys, and we saw no reason *before the match* that he would not show the Americans some of his old quality. He was never in better training in his life, I should say. I don't even think that he was overtrained, although he had taken off more than two stone in six weeks. People over here do not seem to realize that Larned and Whitman are very good. Larned is not always at the top of his game, thank goodness! but whoever is? The impression left on our minds was that Larned is a better player than Whitman. Over there they seem to have a wholesome fear of Whitman—with some it seems to amount to a positive funk. It *almost* made us glad to find Larned in a good 'streak,' since those not in a position to know were rather severe on the selection committee for having chosen him instead of Beals Wright."

"Do you think that if H. L. Doherty had met Mr. Whitman or Mr. Larned he might have won?"

"It is impossible to say. But I was amused at lunch on the first day of the match by H. L. jokingly remarking: 'This must be a jolly fine team of yours, "Father" (that's what they felt young enough to call me), since I see that you have not found it necessary to ask either the English or Irish champion to play.' Supposing that our present champion had played, does it follow that he would have beaten either Mr. Whitman or Mr. Larned? It certainly *does* follow that he would have strained every nerve in the effort, and where might he have been in the Doubles? But this is all after the event. Anyone can make a show of wisdom then. Anyone of our critics would have come to the same decision as we did on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 5."

"Can you say anything as to the effect of the twist service on the results? This is what English players are anxious to learn."

"You should ask the players. I'm not an expert. My idea was that Whitman's service did not help him much. It got up to a good height, and was always one way, with very little pace in it, and the ball was easily returned. Davis had such a fine straight service that it seems hardly worth his while using the

twist, except against people who don't know and are not prepared for its cussedness. With Ward it may be different. His twist service struck me as the most effective of the lot. Speaking generally, I saw no service in America to compare with R. F. Doherty's. Americans, please copy."

"The Americans seem to have shown the best of good feeling in connection with these matches and the reception of the team?"

"Nothing could exceed the kindness and thoughtfulness by which we were met on all sides. As an example, Mr. Brown, of the Longwood C.C., not content with meeting us in New York and seeing us through to Boston, insisted upon returning to New York with us, so that we might not have any trouble with our luggage. Colonel Thompson, knowing that the journey from Southampton to Newport was cross country and unpleasant, placed his steam yacht at our disposal. In fact, from start to finish everything was done to make us feel that we were welcome. On more than one occasion we were staying under the same roof as our opponents. The feeling all round was, 'May everyone be at the top of his game, and, may the better side win.' I heard yesterday from the chairman of the Committee of Management at Bay Ridge. In the course of his letter he remarks—'I can say for myself, as well as for us all, that you all left with us pleasant memories of your stay at our Club."

"Have the appointments of the game in America been improved since the visit of the team of 1900?"

"Speaking generally, our appointments are better than those in America—by appointments I mean nets, posts, net-cords, centre straps, and stop-netting and the like—but at Bay Ridge there was really nothing with which one could find fault in the slightest degree. With regard to rackets, one of two famous brothers told me that if they could get rackets as good as those used by our team, they would take to the game again seriously—and a good thing for the game too, in my opinion. Some think they are a better pair than Ward and Davis."

"How do Americans stand in the matter of umpires and ball boys?"

"Apparently there are very few umpires in America. I can only call to mind four in four weeks: the ever-present Mr. Mansfield, of the Boston Globe—long may his voice last him!—Mr. Terry, of Southampton, with his cheery words of encouragement to the players; and 'Bob' Wrenn and 'Ollie' Campbell, of pious memory. You should see 'Ollie' serve! Perhaps the foot-fault rule was different in his day. I never saw a man so careful before serving, and so careless while it was going on. With

MALCOLM D WHITMAN

EX-CHAMPION OF THE U.S.

regard to the service generally, I think they are less careful about foot-faulting than we are. In the International Doubles I was asked to keep an eye on the base-line. Neither Palmer Presbrey, Richard Stevens nor I could see any infringement. Mr. Larned and Mr. Carlton were on the base-lines. Larned takes up such a position before serving that I think it would not be possible for him to foot-fault. He places his left foot parallel with the base-line. The American service law seems better than ours, but we think that their law of changing or not changing sides at the end of a set should be altered. Their ball boys are quite impossible, except at Bay Ridge, where the relations of members officiated—notably I remember the nephew of the President, Mr. Ford, better known as 'Father Bill.'"

"Do Americans seem very keen about the game?"

"The people and the press in America are much keener than in this country. The game, in fact, has a much stronger hold. All the important dailies reported matches in full, with illustrations. I must send you some, not necessarily for publication. But America generally is too big and too rapid. England is good enough for me, in spite of the danger of 'slipping off the edge.'"

In conclusion, Mr. Collins made a suggestion with regard to the Doubles game. "The Dohertys," he said, "met Davis and Ward twice and beat them, 3/6, 10/8, 6/3, 6/4, 11/9, 12/10, 6/4—98 games in all. The service lost only fifteen times—R. F. twise, H. L. three times, and Ward and Davis five times each. Surely this points to the necessity of some change in the laws of the Double game.

From the British Team Captain.

The following open letter to the American lawn tennis players was printed in the official organ last fall:

EDITOR OF AMERICAN LAWN TENNIS:

Dear Sir: Through the medium of your valuable paper, and on behalf of the British lawn tennis team, I beg to convey the deep sense of our appreciation, (1) of the great pains successfully taken by the officials to make the conditions of play in the International match perfect, (2) of the sportsmanlike manner in which we were dealt with by the players, (3) of the fairness of the press and the spectators, (4) and of the universal kindness, courtesy, cordiality and hospitality which we received during our stay in your country.

You have proved yourselves stronger than we are, and the lessons we have learned should stand us in good stead; if on the other hand, we have done good to the game in America, we have achieved one of our objects in crossing the Atlantic. You may rest assured that there is a hearty welcome awaiting your players when they arrive in what we are happy to regard in common as "the old country." Yours very truly,

W. H. COLLINS,
Captain of the British Team of 1902,
and President of the L.T.A.

Croydon, England, September 3, 1902.

PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

The Davis International Championship Trophy, which represents the world's championship at lawn tennis, was offered in 1900 by Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo., to be held as a perpetual challenge cup. The English Lawn Tennis Association challenged for its possession the first season it was put up, and sent a team composed of A. W. Gore, E. D. Black and H. R. Barrett, to America in the confident hope of winning the new trophy. Their effort was a failure, for the Americans beat them in every match played, as shown by the following record:

SINGLES.

M. D. Whitman (America) beat A. W. Gore (Great Britain), 6/1, 6/3, 6/2.
D. F. Davis (America) beat E. D. Black (Great Britain), 4/6, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4.
D. F. Davis (America) vs. A. W. Gore (Great Britain), 9/7, 9/9 (unfinished—interrupted by rain).
M. D. Whitman (America) vs. E. D. Black (Great Britain), not played.

DOUBLES.

D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward (America) beat E. D. Black and H. R. Barrett (Great Britain), 6/4, 6/4, 6/4.

RESULT.

America won by 3 matches to 0, 10 sets to 1, and 76 games to 50.

The English Lawn Tennis Association challenged again in 1901 for the Davis Cup and all preparations were made to meet the visitors, but at the last minute they cabled over a withdrawal of the challenge, as they were unable to secure a representative team to come to America to play.

The third attempt to "lift the cup" was also frustrated by the American players last season, a full report of the matches appearing in the preceding chapter. Still another effort will be made this year, for the English Association has again challenged for the trophy and their challenge has been accepted. The week of August 3 has been set aside for the Internationals this season, Boston.
and the matches will be held at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Before ever the Davis Cup was placed in competition, there were a number of unofficial matches played. Way back in the

eighties, Dr. James Dwight and R. D. Sears, of Boston, then the leading American players, spent several seasons abroad and met the leading English players there, as also did the Clark brothers, of Philadelphia, but they were all outclassed on the other side. In 1892, O. S. Campbell, then champion of America, played in a number of the English tournaments with varying successes, but his defeats far outnumbered his victories, and he was rated at the end of the season well down from the best of the foreign players, although still holding the American championship.

In 1896, W. A. Larned, now the American champion, but then rated just below the champion of the year, made an English campaign and won more success than any of his predecessors had done before him. At Wimbledon, however, he was beaten for the English championship by Herbert Baddeley, one of the best of the English players, and was rated several notches below the best of the English players at the end of the year. Clarence Hobart played abroad in 1898 and 1899, but did not manage to earn a place among the leaders abroad, although he made a fvorable showing in the championship doubles each year with H. A. Nisbet for a partner.

Then came the famous trip of D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward to English courts in 1901. Davis and Ward then held the American championship in doubles, and they confined their play on the other side to the doubles games. In this they won every match played but two, their only defeats being at the hands of the Doherty brothers, the English champions, in an exhibition match two weeks before the championship, and in the challenge round for the English championship at Wimbledon. In this memorable encounter, the men waged a drawn battle the first day, the play being interrupted by rain, and on the play-off the next day, the Americans were beaten only after a close and exciting match by three close sets to one.

A number of foreign players entered American tournaments before the Davis Cup was established. In 1889, E. G. Meers came to America and played at Newport, beating several of our strong players, only to finally succumb in the semi-final round after five close sets with O. S. Campbell. In 1893, Dr. J. Pim and H. S. Mahony, two famous Irish experts and both English championship holders, took part in an invitation tournament at West Newton, Mass., against four of the strongest American players, R. D. Wrenn, the championship holder, being the only prominent absentee from the entry-list. Pim and Mahony won every match but one, that in which Clarence Hobart beat Dr. Pim. In the play-off of the tie that resulted, Pim beat Mahony

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a second time, and the two visitors took first and second honors between them. An exhibition match in doubles was arranged, however, with Pim and Mahony against Hobart and Hovey, the American champions, and the visitors were rather badly beaten by the Americans.

M. F. Goodbody came to America the following season, 1801, and made a remarkable showing at Newport. Goodbody beat Hobart, Hovey and Larned, the flower of our home players, on successive days, and each in a five-set match, only to finally fall a victim to the clever strategy of R. D. Wrenn in the challenge round for the American championship.

In 1897, a team of three players, Dr. W. V. Eaves, H. S. Mahony and H. A. Nisbit, came unofficially to America to meet the home players in a series of international matches. This series was played at the St. George Cricket Club, in Hoboken, and the Englishmen were beaten by five matches to four after a rather close ending. W. A. Larned, R. D. Wrenn and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., were the Americans who met the visitors in this international series.

These were the last International matches before the Davis Cup was established, and since then the matches have all been officially sanctioned and recognized as for the World's Championship. In 1900, the English Lawn Tennis Association officially recognized the Davis Cup as emblematic of the World's Championship and a code of "International Regulations" was drawn up and signed by the officials of the two representative associations. This code follows in the next chapter.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DAVIS TROPHY

1.—The Competition shall be called "The Inter-National Lawn Tennis Championship," and shall be open to any Nation which has a recognized Lawn-Tennis Association, and for the purposes of these Regulations, Australia with New Zealand, Austria, Belgium, the British Isles, British South Africa, Canada, France, Germany, Holland, India, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, and the United States of America shall be regarded as separate Nations. The Competition shall take place in accordance with the following Regulations, and, except in so far as may be agreed upon by the unanimous consent of the competing Nations for their own Tie, with the Laws and Regulations of the game for the time-being sanctioned by the Nation in whose Country the Challenge Tie shall from time to time be played.

2.—The management of the Competition shall be entrusted to a Committee appointed annually by the Lawn-Tennis Association of the Champion Nation. When gate-money shall be taken, one-half of the profit shall belong to the visiting Nation; or in the case of a Tie being played on neutral ground, one-third each to the visiting Nations.

3.—For the year 1900 the Challenge Tie shall be played in the United States of America, but in subsequent years in the Country of the Champion Nation at a date and upon a ground to be agreed upon by common consent. In the event of an agreement not being arrived at, the fixing of the date and ground shall be submitted to arbitration. Any Nation wishing to compete shall give notice to the Secretary of the Lawn-Tennis Association of the Champion Nation, so that it shall reach him not later than the first Monday in March of the year in which the Competition is to take place. Should more than one Nation challenge, they

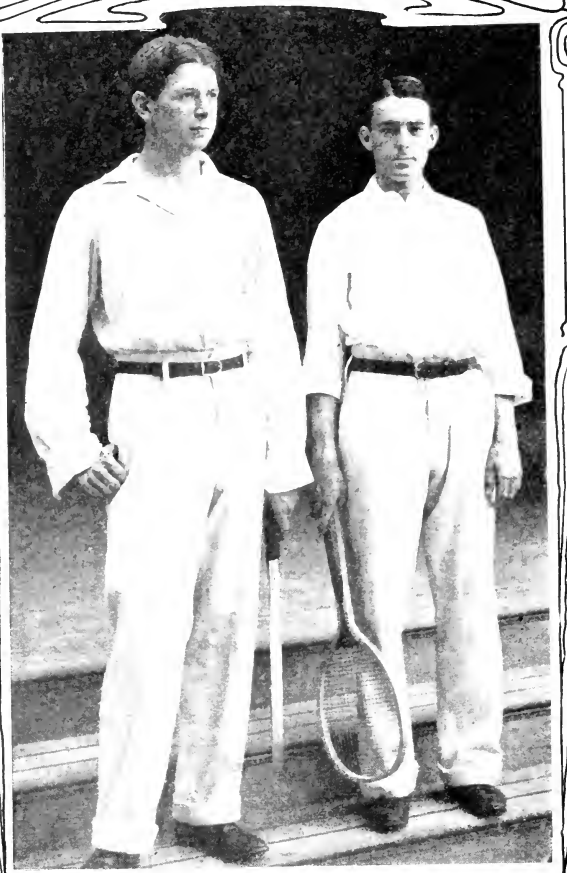
shall compete among themselves for the right to play in the Challenge Tie, at a date and upon a ground to be agreed upon by common consent. In the event of an agreement not being arrived at, the preliminary Ties shall be played in the Country of the Champion Nation at a date and upon a ground to be fixed upon by the Committee of Management.

Should no Challenge be received by the first Monday of March in the year in which the Competition is to take place, or if such challenge as may be received by that time be withdrawn, the first challenge received thereafter shall be a good challenge, provided it is received before the first day of May of said year.

4.—A player shall be qualified to represent a Nation if he shall have been born in that Nation, or shall have resided therein for at least two years immediately preceding a Tie, provided always that he be a *bona fide* Amateur; but no one shall be entitled to play for more than one Nation in this Competition during the same year. During the time that a player may be qualifying to play for a Nation under the residental qualification, he may play for the Nation for which he shall have last previously been qualified.

5.—A Referee shall be appointed by common consent of the competing Sides. He shall have power to appoint Umpires, and shall decide any point of law which an Umpire may profess himself unable to decide, or which may be referred to him on appeal from the decision of an Umpire by the players. He shall decide, if he be called upon to decide by the Captain of either side, whether or not a Match or Matches shall be stopped owing to the state of the courts, the state of the weather, darkness, or other unavoidable hindrance.

6.—The players shall be chosen in the Single and Double Contests by their respective Captains from not more than four players nominated by the Lawn-Tennis Associations of the competing Nations. Notice of such nomination shall be sent to the Secretary of the Lawn-Tennis Association of the opposing Nation not less than twenty-one days previous to the date of commencement of a Tie, and in such a way that it shall reach him not



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less than seven days before the commencement of play. Should four (4) players be nominated, it shall at the same time be stated which are to take part in the Singles and which in the Doubles. Each Tie shall be decided by the combined results of Singles and Doubles, and the Side which shall win the majority of Matches shall be the winner of a Tie.

7.—The time of cessation of play shall be fixed before the commencement of each day's play by the Captains of the opposing Sides, or by the Referee if they shall disagree. It shall be the duty of the Referee to stop play when this time arrives; provided, nevertheless, that he may extend the time with the consent of the Captains of the opposing Sides. A player shall not be called upon to play more than one Match a day, except with the unanimous consent of the Captains of the opposing Sides and the Committee of Management.

8.—In the Singles, each Team shall consist of two players, who shall play each against each of the opposing Team the best of five advantage sets. The order of play shall be decided by lot.

9.—In the Doubles, each Team shall consist of two players, who shall play against the opposing Team the best of five advantage sets.

10.—In Singles and Doubles, notice of the Teams chosen shall be given to the Captain of the opposing side not less than twelve hours before the time fixed for the commencement of play in each Contest. The order of play, as regards Singles and Doubles, shall be decided by the Committee of Management and announced not less than twenty-four (24) hours before such notice is due.

11.—If any player be absent when called upon to play by the Referee, the opposing side shall be entitled to three love sets.

Should, however, a player be incapacitated by illness, proved to the satisfaction of the Referee, another member of the team can be substituted, provided the Captain of the other team gives his consent.

12.—The above Regulations shall be binding upon the Nations concerned, and shall not be altered except with the consent of

two-thirds of the Associations whose Nations shall have from time to time competed and who shall record their votes.

NOTE.—In the above Regulations, one Nation playing against another is regarded as a "Tie;" Singles and Doubles are regarded as separate "Contests;" and the best of five advantage sets is regarded as a "Match." The players in Singles and Doubles are regarded as separate "Teams," and the players in the combined Contests as a "Side."

Changes Suggested by English L. T. A.

(*New wording shown by italics.*)

The following changes in the foregoing International Regulations have been suggested by the English Lawn Tennis Association, but no final action on them had been taken by the U.S.N.L.T.A. when this book went to press:

4A. *The Lawn Tennis Association of each of the nations concerned shall appoint a captain of its side; in default of such appointment its side shall appoint a captain.*

5. A referee shall be appointed by common consent *of the captains* of the competing sides.

10. Subject to Regulation 6, in Singles and Doubles, notice of the teams chosen shall be given by such captain to the captain of the opposing side not less than *twenty-one* hours before the time fixed for the commencement of play in each contest. The order of play as regards Singles and Doubles respectively, shall be decided *by the captains of the competing sides, or by the referee if they shall fail to come to an agreement,* and shall be announced not less than twenty-four hours before the first notice from the captains is due. *In case of postponement of play, an alteration in the composition of a team can be made, provided always that a player who is withdrawn from a team shall not have started play in his contest, and that due notice be given, that is to say, not less than twenty-one hours before the time fixed for the commencement of play in the postponed contest.*

10A. *If a player be chosen for both the Singles and Doubles contest, and if the Singles be arranged for two consecutive days, then there shall be an interval of one day between the second and third day's play. Provided, nevertheless, that if there be an interval between the first and second day's play, either from postponement, arrangement between the captains, or the intervention of a Sunday, there need not be an interval between the second and third day's play.*

11. In line 4 and 5 for "*team*" *read* "*side*."

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

The Men's Championship at Newport.

The twenty-second annual open tournament for the amateur championship of the United States was held during the week of August 19 and the first part of the following week, on the grounds of the Casino, at Newport, R. I. The entry-list broke all records for Newport meetings with a list of 83 players, among them being every one of the leading American experts, and the two Doherty brothers and Dr. J. Pim, of the British International team. The tournament assumed almost as much an air of international importance as the matches for the Davis Cup itself. While the American defenders of the International Championship had succeeded in defeating the challenging visitors in the official matches, it would have been no less disastrous if the foreigners should have succeeded in carrying off the American championships, and the same interest was kept up until the last match in which the Dohertys played was finished.

The draw was an uneven one, bringing all three of the visitors in the same section of the tournament, and as good luck would have it, the strongest of the American players, Whitman and Wright, in the other half. Dr. Pim and Captain W. H. Collins, of the British team, announced that they would sail at the end of the week for home, yet Pim insisted on playing in the tournament up to the last day, and he went on putting his opponents out until he met Leo Ware in the fourth round. Pim was supposed to outclass Ware, being rated as one of the very best players in Great Britain, but thefast, aggressive net play of the American was too much for him, and he succumbed in straight sets to his younger rival. The victory of Ware was a surprise to even the American enthusiasts, who did not believe any of their players except the two or three leaders were good enough to beat Pim. The Irishman was over-confident and evidently scorned lobbing. He stuck to his low passing strokes and with his usual under-cut that made the balls doubly easy to volley, so that Ware killed them constantly at the net, with disastrous results.

Ware was unable to get a set from H. L. Doherty in the next round, however, and went out quickly, although he made a strong defence in the first set which ran up to 9/7. In the

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CAPTAIN OF THE BRITISH TEAM, 1902

meantime, R. F. Doherty had been running rapidly through his field until he came against his brother in the semi-finals. After some hesitation, which lasted until an hour before the time set for the final match, the younger Doherty defaulted to his brother, who played Whitman in the finals. On the other side, in the meanwhile, Whitman had disposed of Wright in a clever four-set match, and Collins, the Western champion, with much less difficulty. Huntington had caused considerable surprise by beating Little in straight sets, and had worried Whitman badly for four sets in the semi-finals.

The final match between R. F. Doherty and Whitman was a big disappointment to the American contingent. Whitman had already beaten Doherty in three straight sets in the International matches and he was thought to be able to do it again, although the wiser ones who had watched his poor play against Huntington thought he might reverse his previous form in the finals. The play itself was very different from what had been expected of the men. Doherty was fast in all his strokes, killing was more certain than he had shown before and his lobbing more safe. But most of all, his passing strokes were better directed and came off his racquet with much more crispness and passed much closer to the net than in any of his previous matches. He had little to contend against, to be sure, and this always increases the strength of a player's game and shows it to better advantage, but he was very deadly on lobs and even the reverse twist service did not stop him from bringing off the most perfect passing strokes.

Whitman was the merest shadow of himself and only for a few games during the second and third sets did he show anything like the form he had at Bay Ridge. He showed absolutely no speed at any time in the match, not so much as our second-class players, and his passing strokes were so high and so near the center of the net that it was the easiest kind of work for Doherty to go to them and kill. He let off a number of the shortest and easiest kinds of lobs, "sitters" as the Englishmen call them, by knocking them into the net or tapping them down so lightly that Doherty had little difficulty in reaching the ball again and saving the stroke.

The score:

FIRST SET.

R. F. Doherty	4	4	5	4	4	2	4—27—6	
M. D. Whitman	1	1	3	1	1	4	2—13—1	

SECOND SET.

R. F. Doherty	4	5	1	5	1	4	1	4	2—31	3
M. D. Whitman	6	7	4	3	4	1	4	1	4—34	6

THIRD SET.

R. F. Doherty	3	6	4	3	1	4	4	1	4	8	—38—6
M. D. Whitman	5	4	1	5	4	1	1	4	1	6	—32—4

FOURTH SET.

R. F. Doherty	4	4	4	4	4	5	—25—6
M. D. Whitman	2	2	0	1	2	3	—10—0

The challenge match between Larned and Doherty brought out even more enthusiasm than the final the day before. The American champion had lost to Doherty in the International matches and most of the observers were led astray by the easy victory of the visitor over Whitman so that they could not figure out much chance for Larned in the championship round. The day was a very hot one, however, and the heat and Doherty's fatigue from his hard final of the day before told heavily against him.

Larned victory was one of condition and perseverance rather than distinctly superior skill. The first two sets were played out on a scientific basis and neither man lobbed to any extent. It was fast, brilliant tennis and each won while his stroke was on, or rather Larned won while his brilliant streak lasted, and lost when he was less steady, the Englishman always being steady as a church. After the middle of the third set, however, it was purely a question of endurance, and the foreigner was handicapped by lack of practice under such trying conditions. It was the first really hot day the British team had to contend with. When the men were in distress it was safe to lob but before that every lob was killed and the only profitable play was fast passing strokes and quick volleys.

Doherty easily held the advantage until the end of the first set, and it was not until the second that Larned settled down to the full speed of his brilliant game. He clearly outplayed the challenger in this second set and won easily, his passing strokes being exceptionally clever. The third was the turning point of the match and both men were pretty well exhausted by the middle of this set, as the heat had grown intense and there was little air stirring. Doherty seemed to be more affected by the heat than the American champion, and his strokes slowed up much toward the end of the third set. The rest refreshed the visitor noticeably, but before the middle of the fourth set he was again in difficulties, and Larned then held a clear advantage of strength as well as strokes.

The score:

FIRST SET.

Larned	4	3	0	3	4	2	4	4	3	0	—27 4
Doherty	2	5	4	5	2	4	2	2	5	4	—35—6

SECOND SET.

Larned	5	4	4	2	4	4	3	4—30—6			
Doherty	3	2	0	4	2	2	5	2—20—2			

THIRD SET.

Larned	4	6	1	1	5	5	4	2	4	7—39—6	
Doherty	1	4	4	4	3	7	1	4	1	5—34—4	

FOURTH SET.

Larned	2	5	6	4	3	5	1	0	4	2	4	2	4	4—46—8
Doherty	4	3	4	2	5	3	4	4	2	4	0	4	1	0—40—6

In the doubles, there were two brilliant matches that occupied the chief attention during the first two days. Collins and Waidner, who had won the Western championship, met the Doherty brothers, who had won the Eastern championship, but who had also in the meantime beaten the American champions in the International matches. The Westerners were thought to be outclassed, but to the surprise of everyone, they put up a splendid fight, and if Waidner had played nearly as well as Collins in the last two sets, they might still have had a strong chance for the championship. They earned a lead of two sets to one, but after that the Doherty brothers settled down in their imperturbable manner and pulled out the match with the last two sets at 6/3 each.

The challenge match was played two days later, with the Doherty brothers, as challengers, once more pitted against Davis and Ward. Ward in the meantime had been thrown entirely out of practice by a death in his family that upset all of his training, and he was in poor shape for the challenge match. Davis, however, was in good form and when Ward went to pieces at the end of the match, Davis was the mainstay of the team and staved off defeat well. The Englishmen were perfect marvels of machine-like accuracy and steadiness in their play. While never so aggressive nor so fast in their play, they were always more certain of their strokes than Davis and Ward and they saved their strength to much better purpose. The contrasts were very marked, the Britishers never seeming to work so hard or to make such brilliant strokes, yet still winning more points with less effort.

From start to finish the match provided the finest exhibition of scientific tennis that has been seen at Newport for many years. The spectacular play kept the big crowd in a fever of excitement for two hours and a half and the hot sun and humidity kept the players in a dripping perspiration. The match was played without rest and the players were all in distress at one time or another during the struggle.

The American twist service played an important part in the

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match, and but for that the home team could not have stood off defeat for so long. The Dohertys both found it difficult to drive the balls or to lob with accuracy from these erratic bounds, and the American pair were able to hold a large proportion of their service games. But the weakness of both Davis and Ward in driving the services of the Britishers overcame their advantage, for they seemed unable to stop the Dohertys from winning on their own service games.

During the entire match of fifty-two games, only seven times was the team with the service beaten, and the match resembled in some respects the six-day bicycle race when the riders struggle to win a lap as these players tried for a game against their opponents' service. Once won it seemed sure to give them the set. Davis lost one service game in the first set and this turned the set in favor of the Englishmen. In the second set the Americans captured one game, the fifth, against H. L. Doherty's easy service, but Davis lost twice on his, and that returned the advantage they had won and finally gave the set to the visitors. Ward lost a game in the last set, but the champions recaptured it against R. F. Doherty's service, only to lose it again by Ward's weakness, and the set and match with it. The summary showed that Davis lost three service games, Ward two and each of the Englishmen one.

During the early part of the match Ward was the star player of the four, and his killing power was brilliant in the first and second sets. He volleyed with marvelous accuracy, and his sharp cross-court killing strokes brought the big crowd to its feet repeatedly in cheering enthusiasm. Ward was better than Davis until the last set. He saved his big partner a good deal of the hard work, doing most of the running and overhead volleying, and this tired him.

A summary of the match at the end showed that, although they lost, Davis and Ward earned 78 points against 39 for the Dohertys, but made almost twice as many errors. The percentage of the Americans was exceptionally high, for they scored more than half of their points by earned aces, although they were beaten. In individual play Ward earned 21 aces in the first set alone, against 20 for the younger and 19 for the older Doherty in the whole three sets.

Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

R. P. Huntington, P. S. O'Connor, F. B. Hoffman, F. C. Mahoney, Stewart Waller, H. E. Oelrichs, C. E. Sands, D. F. Davis, R. D. Little, Alfred Codman, R. F. Manning, P. P. Sharples, A. C. McMaster, J. F. Brice, H. E. Avery, Craig Biddle, H. H. Whit-

man, F. J. Otis, Louis DeForest, Deane Miller, George Frauckenstein and Kriegh Collins.
R. G. Hunt beat C. F. Watson, Jr., by default.
S. C. Williams beat T. E. Wood, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1.
G. L. Dionne beat W. K. Brice, 6/4, 6/1, 6/0.
W. P. Knapp beat B. M. Grant, 1/6, 6/2, 6/2, 6/0.
M. D. Whitman beat F. R. Smith, 6/0, 6/1, 6/0.
J. S. Seabury beat I. C. Wright, by default.
H. W. Warner beat W. B. Wood, 6/0, 6/0, 6/0.
T. R. Pell beat R. Lyons, 6/0, 6/2, 6/2.
B. C. Wright beat J. H. Ballinger, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.
J. P. Paret beat I. Lyons, 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.
H. W. Mason beat A. DeNavarro, by default.
Richard Stevens beat Dr. W. H. Bates, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1.
H. L. Doherty beat Lydig Hoyt, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.
Clarence Hobart beat J. F. Talmage, by default.
D. F. Appleton beat George McFadden, 6/1, 6/1, 8/6.
J. G. Willis beat W. D. Hatch, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0.
C. R. Budlong beat W. McKibben, by default.
H. F. Allen beat R. C. Seaver, 3/6, 4/6, 6/2, 7/5, 6/4.
L. E. Ware beat J. C. Neely, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4.
Augustus Heaton, R. S. Fischer, C. S. Lee, H. A. Palmer, Dr. J. Pim, H. C. Whipple, H. R. Sedgewick, J. C. Davidson, R. F. Doherty, R. B. Cutting, L. E. Mahan, J. Walker, W. W. Hoffman, T. H. Behr, W. J. Clothier, L. W. Glazebrook, Alfred Stillman, Holcombe Ward, W. A. Warnock, E. W. Leonard, W. F. Foulke, G. P. Herrick and L. H. Waidner.

SECOND ROUND.

Huntington beat O'Connor, by default.
Hoffman beat Mahoney, by default.
Waller beat Oelrichs, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0.
Davis beat Sands, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2, 6/1.
Little beat Codman, 3/6, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3.
Sharples beat Manning, by default.
McMaster beat Brice, 6/0, 6/2, 6/1.
Avery beat Biddle, 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.
H. H. Whitman beat Otis, by default.
DeForest beat Miller, by default.
Collins beat Frauckenstein, 6/1, 6/0, 6/0.
Hunt beat Williams, 9/7, 6/3, 6/3.
Knapp beat Dionne, 6/0, 6/4, 6/3.
M. D. Whitman beat Seabury, 6/0, 6/1, 6/0.
Warner beat Pell, 6/3, 4/6, 0/6, 6/3, 6/4.
B. C. Wright beat Paret, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3.
Stevens beat Mason, 6/0, 6/0, 6/2.
H. L. Doherty beat Hobart, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5.
Appleton beat Willis, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3.
Allen beat Budlong, 8/6, 6/0, 6/3.
Ware beat Heaton, 6/1, 6/3, 6/2.
Lee beat Fischer, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1.
Pim beat Plummer, 6/1, 6/3, 8/6.
Whipple beat Sedgewick, 6/2, 6/2, 2/6, 6/1.
R. F. Doherty beat Davidson, 6/0, 6/2, 6/0.
Mahan beat Cutting, 6/3, 7/5, 6/3.
Walker beat Hoffman, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0.
Clothier beat Behr, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2.
Glazebrook beat Stillman, 6/2, 7/5, 6/3.

Ward beat Warnock, by default.
Leonard beat Foulke, 6/0, 8/6, 6/3.
Waidner beat Herrick, by default.

THIRD ROUND.

Huntington beat Hoffman, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.
Waller beat Davis, by default.
Little beat Sharples, 6/4, 6/0, 7/5.
Avery beat MacMaster, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3, 7/5.
H. Whitman beat DeForest, by default.
Collins beat Hunt, 3/6, 6/4, 4/6, 8/6, 6/1.
M. Whitman beat Knapp, 6/0, 6/1, 6/1.
B. Wright beat Warner, 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.
H. Doherty beat Stevens, 6/1, 4/6, 8/6, 6/1.
Allen beat Appleton, 6/0, 8/6, 6/1.
Ware beat Lee, 6/0, 6/1, 6/0.
Pim beat Whipple, 6/0, 6/0, 6/4.
R. Doherty beat Mahan, 6/2, 6/0, 6/4.
Clothier beat Walker, by default.
Glazebrook beat Ward, by default.
Waidner beat Leonard, 5/7, 3/6, 6/2, 8/6, 6/4.

FOURTH ROUND.

Huntington beat Waller, 6/0, 6/4, 6/3.
Little beat Avery, 6/1, 6/0, 6/3.
Collins beat H. Whitman, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3.
M. Whitman beat B. Wright, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5.
H. Doherty beat Allen, 6/0, 6/2, 6/0.
Ware beat Pim, 7/5, 7/5, 6/3.
R. Doherty beat Clothier, 3/6, 7/5, 6/3, 6/2.
Waidner beat Glazebrook, 6/1, 6/2, 6/2.

FIFTH ROUND

Huntington beat Little, 8/6, 6/2, 6/2.
M. Whitman beat Collins, 6/0, 6/2, 6/4.
H. Doherty beat Ware, 9/7, 6/2, 6/2.
R. Doherty beat Waidner, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

M. Whitman beat Huntington, 8/10, 6/4, 6/1, 6/2.
R. Doherty beat H. Doherty, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

R. Doherty beat M. Whitman, 6/1, 3/6, 6/4, 6/0.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

W. A. Larned (holder) beat R. F. Doherty (challenger), 4/6, 6/2, 6/4, 8/6.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty (Eastern champions) beat Kreigh Collins and L. H. Waidner (Western champions), 2/6, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty (challengers) beat D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward (holders, 11/9, 12/10, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT NEWPORT, 1902 — LARNED VS. DOHERTY

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

A. Codman, J. F. Brice, W. B. Wood, B. F. Grant, L. Lyon, H. C. Oelrichs, F. B. Hoffman, W. F. Ffoulke, C. S. Sands, J. Ballinger, Craig Biddle, Alfred Stillman, byes.
F. R. Smith beat R. Lyons, 7/5, 6/0.
H. W. Mason beat J. C. Wood, by default.
C. R. Budlong beat S. Waller, by default.
J. C. Davidson beat A. Heaton, 6/1, 6/1.
H. A. Plummer beat R. G. Hunt, by default.
R. R. Fischer beat T. H. Brice, by default.
W. A. Warnock beat R. F. Manning, by default.
G. Franckenstein beat W. K. Brice, by default.
Clarence Hobart, R. C. Seaver, J. S. Seabury, George McFadden, R. B. Cutting, J. C. Neely, W. H. Bates, H. R. Sedgewick, L. Hoyt, E. W. Leonard, W. W. Hoffman, W. D. Hatch, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Brice beat Codman, by default.
Wood beat Grant, by default.
L. Lyon beat Oelrichs, by default.
Ffoulke beat Hoffman, 6/1, 6/2.
Sands beat Ballinger, 6/1, 6/2.
Stillman beat Biddle, 6/3, 4/6, 6/2.
Smith beat Mason, by default.
Davidson beat Budlong, by default.
Plummer beat Fischer, by default.
Franckenstein beat Warnock, 6/1, 6/3.
Hobart beat Seaver, by default.
McFadden beat Seabury, by default.
Neely beat Cutting, 6/2, 6/2.
Bates beat Sedgwick, by default.
Hoyt beat Leonard, by default.
Hoffman beat Hatch, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

Brice beat Wood, by default.
Ffoulke beat L. Lyon, 6/3, 7/5.
Sands beat Stillman, 7/5, 6/4.
Davidson beat Smith, 6/0, 6/1.
Plummer beat Franckenstein, 6/0, 6/2.
Hobart beat McFadden, by default.
Neely beat Bates, 6/3, 6/3.
Hoffman beat Hoyt, by default.

THIRD ROUND.

Ffoulke beat Brice, 6/2, 10/8.
Sands beat Davidson, 6/4, 6/2.
Hobart beat Plummer, 3/6, 6/4, 6/0.
Neely beat Hoffman, 6/1, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Sands beat Ffoulke, 6/2, 6/4.
Hobart beat Neely, 7/5, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Hobart beat Sands, 6/2, 6/2.

The Women's Championships.

The annual tournament for the women's championship of the United States was held under the auspices of the U.S.N.L.T.A. on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, during the week of June 24. The entry was even better than usual, and the list included no fewer than five or six strong candidates for the championship title, among them being ex-champions, Miss Marion Jones and Miss Marion Jones. Miss Winona Closterman, of Cincinnati, was one of the stars of whom a good deal was expected, but she failed to come up to the skill predicted for her, and was beaten rather easily in the second round by Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago. Miss Marie Wimer, of Washington, also disappointed her many friends and fell an easy victim to Miss Atkinson also in the second round, leaving Miss Jones, Miss Atkinson, Miss Neely and Miss Helen Chapman, the Pennsylvania state champion, for the semi-finals.

Miss Chapman was easily disposed of by Miss Jones, but the other semi-final between Miss Atkinson and Miss Neely furnished a long-drawn match that was finally ended in favor of the Western woman after an exciting struggle. Miss Jones beat Miss Neely in the finals without requiring a third set, and then met Miss Moore in the challenge match for the championship. Miss Moore was in poor health and really should not have played the match, but persisted in trying to do the impossible in defending her title. Miss Jones had won the first set rather easily and added the first game of the second set to her score when Miss Moore's physician interfered with the play and refused to let the plucky little champion continue the hopeless struggle. Miss Jones was too sportsmanlike to take the match by default, and offered to play it over again later, but Miss Moore naturally refused this offer, and Miss Jones was declared the champion by default.

In the doubles Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson had little difficulty in repeating their victory of last season, and they did not lose a set. Their defeat of Miss Moore and Miss Neely in the semi-final round by 6/2, 6/0 was quite unexpected. In the mixed doubles Miss Moore and W. C. Grant had no other pair of their skill to meet, for Miss Jones, Miss Atkinson and Miss Neely were all out of this event.

An open event in men's singles was held also in connection with the championship programme, and the list of entries included all of the best Philadelphia players, except Clothier. In the finals Grant met Carpenter, and the clever style of the Phila-

delphian proved to be too much for him, and he retired after the third set without finishing out the match. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Maud Haldeman beat Miss M. F. Oberteuffer, 6/3, 6/3.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss C. T. Chase beat Miss H. T. Steele, 6/1, 6/4.
Miss Juliette Atkinson beat Miss Mary Lamb, 6/2, 6/0.
Miss Carrie B. Neely beat Miss Ida W. Kitchen, 6/0, 6/2.
Miss Nona Closterman beat Miss Haldeman, 6/2, 6/0.
Miss Helen Chapman beat Miss Virginia Maule, 6/1, 6/2.
Mrs. M. R. Fielding beat Miss Helen Green, 6/3, 8/6.
Miss Marion Jones beat Miss Beatrice Banks, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss Marie E. Wimer beat Miss Maud Banks, 6/4, 9/7.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Neely beat Miss Closterman, 6/2, 6/0.
Miss Atkinson beat Miss Chase, 6/1, 6/3.
Miss Jones beat Miss Wimer, 6/4, 6/0.
Miss Chapman beat Mrs. Fielding, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Neely beat Miss Atkinson, 8/6, 3/6, 6/2.
Miss Jones beat Miss Chapman, 6/1, 6/0.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Jones beat Miss Neely, 8/6, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Miss Marion Jones (challenger) beat Miss Elizabeth Moore (holder), 6/1, 1/0 (defaulted).

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Maud Banks and Miss Closterman beat Miss G. F. Jones and Miss B. Banks, 6/1, 6/3.
Miss Elizabeth Moore and Miss Neely beat Miss Halderman and Miss McClure, 6/0, 6/2.
Miss Marion Jones and Miss Juliette Atkinson beat Miss Edith Rastall and Miss Helen Chapman, 6/1, 6/1.
Miss Marie Wimer and Miss Steele beat Miss Mock and Miss Howell, 6/1, 6/0.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Banks and Miss Closterman beat Miss Moore and Miss Neely, 6/2, 6/0.
Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson beat Miss Steele and Miss Wimer, 6/2, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson beat Miss Banks and Miss Closterman, 6/2, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Moore and W. C. Grant beat Miss Chapman and H. F. Allen, 6/2, 6/3.

Miss Rastall and A. L. Hoskins beat Miss G. Jones and E. Field, 6/2, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Moore and Grant beat Miss Closterman and W. P. Rowland, 2/6, 6/2, 6/4.
Miss Rastall and Hoskins beat Miss Steele and S. H. Callum, 9/7, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Moore and Grant beat Miss Rastall and Hoskins, 6/2, 6/1.

OPEN MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Grant beat Stiile, 6/3, 6/0.
Carpenter beat Hovey, 6/4, 6/3.
Bunting beat Field, 6/0, 6/3.
Trotter beat Mooris, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Grant beat Stauffer, 6/3, 6/4.
Allen beat Willson, 6/2, 2/6, 7/5.
Carpenter beat Bunting, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1.
Trotter beat Dallas, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Grant beat Allen, 7/5, 0/6, 6/2.
Carpenter beat Trotter, 6/0, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Carpenter beat Grant, 6/8, 9/7, 9/7 (defaulted).

CONSOLATION FINALS.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Miss B. Banks beat Miss Steele, 6/4, 6/2.

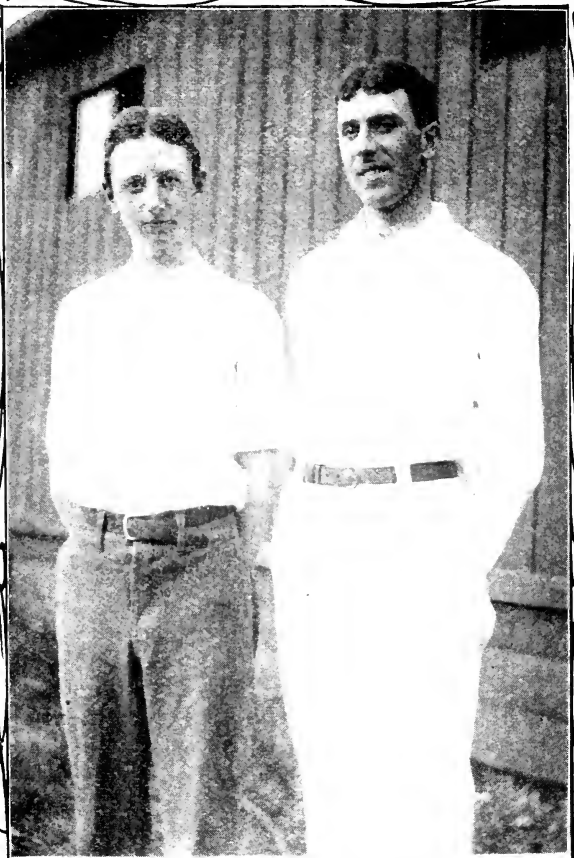
MEN'S SINGLES.

S. H. Callum beat J. S. Morris, 6/3, 6/3, 6/2.

The Indoor Championship Tournament

The fourth annual tournament for the indoor championship of America, was held under the auspices of the U.S.N.L.T.A. at the Seventh Regiment armory, New York, during the week of February 15, 1903. The entry-list was a strong one, but was materially weakened by the defaults of H. F. Allen, of Philadelphia, J. P. Paret, of New York, last year's indoor champion, and one or two of the strongest teams in the doubles. However, there was much excellent play and the meeting was even more successful than its predecessors.

The field was sifted out rapidly, the only important matches that preceded the finals being those between C. Cragin and Pell. and Grant and Forbes. Pell gave the older Cragin a hard rub



ROBERT LE ROY AND WYLIE C. GRANT
Indoor Champions of America

and came very close to beating him, although his lack of tournament experience finally caused his undoing; while Grant beat the veteran Forbes because of his terrific speed and Forbes's lack of practice. In the finals, Cragin proved to be no match for Grant, and the latter won in three straight sets. These two men were the runners-up in the last two previous indoor tournaments.

The doubles furnished a better entry than the singles, including Leonard and Clothier, the intercollegiate champions, Little and Forbes and the Cragin brothers, besides Grant and LeRoy, the champions of last season. The Cragins required the full three sets to dispose of Little and Forbes, who put up a strong game despite their lack of practice, and in the finals they were beaten by Grant and LeRoy after a close four-set match, the last two sets of which were played out on an even basis after the old champions had won the first two sets easily.

The success of the two young indoor experts, Grant and LeRoy, in both singles and doubles, was clearly the result of hard practice, for these two players have been in constant indoor training on board courts winter after winter, and were much better fitted to play indoor championship matches than any of the other contestants, unless it be C. Cragin, who has also practiced pretty steadily indoors. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

A. L. Hoskins, Wylie C. Grant, H. F. Allen, J. D. Forbes, L. J. Grant, W. B. Cragin, Jr., and T. R. Osborne, byes.
E. W. Leonard beat K. S. Green, by default.
Calhoun Cragin beat Robert LeRoy, 6/3, 6/1.
T. R. Pell, A. B. Wadsworth, J. P. Paret, Paul Foerster, Dr. H. Jennings, Sheppard Homans and L. D. Varney, byes.

SECOND ROUND.

W. C. Grant beat Hoskins, 6/1, 6/4.
Forbes beat Allen, by default.
W. Cragin beat L. Grant, 6/2, 6/3.
Leonard beat Osborne, 6/1, 6/0.
C. Cragin beat Pell, 5/7, 6/4, 6/4.
Wadsworth beat Paret, by default.
Jennings beat Foerster, 6/3, 6/0.
Homans beat Varney, by default.

THIRD ROUND.

W. Grant beat Forbes, 8/6, 6/3.
W. Cragin beat Leonard, 6/0, 6/3.
C. Cragin beat Wadsworth, 6/2, 6/3.
Homans beat Jennings, 7/5, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Grant beat W. Cragin, 6/3, 6/3.
C. Cragin beat Homan, 8/6, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Grant beat C. Cragin, 6/3, 6/4, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

A. L. Hoskins and F. C. Jennings, a bye.
L. E. Mahan and W. J. McLaughlin beat L. J. Grant and R. T. Bryan, 6/1, 6/3.
W. C. Grant and Robert LeRoy beat Sheppard Homans and T. C. Trask, 6/4, 6/2.
E. W. Leonard and W. J. Clothier beat G. Burns and H. A. Thomas, by default.
W. K. Fowler and G. A. Adee beat Paul Foerster and C. P. Rowland, 6/2, 6/1.
T. R. Pell and W. B. Cragin, Jr., beat H. F. Allen and J. Wickham, by default.
C. Cragin and A. S. Cragin beat J. L. Robertson and D. R. Todd, 6/1, 6/1.
R. D. Little and J. D. Forbes beat Dr. H. Jennings and partner, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

Mahan and McLaughlin beat Hoskins and Jennings, 6/2, 6/0.
Grant and LeRoy beat Leonard and Clothier, by default.
Cragin and Pell beat Fowler and Adee, 6/2, 6/2.
Cragin and Cragin beat Little and Forbes, 6/3, 1/6, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Grant and LeRoy beat Mahan and McLaughlin, 6/4, 8/6.
Cragin and Cragin beat Pell and Cragin, 6/4, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Grant and LeRoy beat Cragin and Cragin, 6/3, 6/2, 5/7, 10/8.

RECORD OF AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION SINGLES.

1881—R. D. Sears.	1892—O. S. Campbell.
1882—R. D. Sears.	1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1883—R. D. Sears.	1894—R. D. Wrenn.
1884—R. D. Sears.	1895—F. H. Hovey.
1885—R. D. Sears.	1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1886—R. D. Sears.	1897—R. D. Wrenn.
1887—R. D. Sears.	1898—M. D. Whitman.
1888—H. W. Slocum.	1899—M. D. Whitman.
1889—H. M. Slocum.	1900—M. D. Whitman.
1890—O. S. Campbell.	1901—W. A. Larned.
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WINNER OF ALL-COMERS.

1881—R. D. Sears.	1892—F. H. Hovey.
1882—R. D. Sears.	1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1883—R. D. Sears.	1894—M. F. Goodbody.
1884—H. A. Taylor.	1895—F. H. Hovey.
1885—G. M. Brinley.	1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1886—R. L. Beekman.	1897—Dr. W. V. Eaves.
1887—H. W. Slocum.	1898—M. D. Whitman.
1888—H. W. Slocum.	1899—J. P. Paret.
1889—Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	1900—W. A. Larned.
1890—O. S. Campbell.	1901—W. A. Larned.
1891—C. Hobart.	1902—R. F. Doherty.

RUNNER UP.

1881—W. E. Glyn.	1892—W. A. Larned.
1882—C. M. Clark.	1893—F. H. Hovey.
1883—James Dwight.	1894—W. A. Larned.
1884—W. V. S. Thorne.	1895—W. A. Larned.
1885—W. P. Knapp.	1896—W. A. Larned.
1886—H. A. Taylor.	1897—H. A. Nesbit.
1887—H. A. Taylor.	1898—D. F. Davis.
1888—H. A. Taylor.	1899—D. F. Davis.
1889—O. S. Campbell.	1900—G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
1890—W. P. Knapp.	1901—B. C. Wright.
1891—F. H. Hovey.	1902—M. D. Whitman.

CHAMPIONS DOUBLES.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
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1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1895—M. G. Chase and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
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1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
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1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901—L. E. Ware and B. C. Wright.
1902—R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty.

RUNNER-UP.

1881—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1882—W. Nightingale and G. M. Smith.
1883—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.

1884—A. Van Rensselaer and W. V. R. Berry.
1885—H. W. Slocum and W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor and G. M. Brinley.
1887—H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum.
1888—C. Hobart and E. P. MacMullen.
1889—V. G. Hall and O. S. Campbell.
1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—J. S. Clark and S. T. Chase.
1894—John Howlands and A. E. Foote.
1895—H. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1897—H. S. Mahony and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1901—R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander.
1902—K. Collins and L. H. Waidner.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

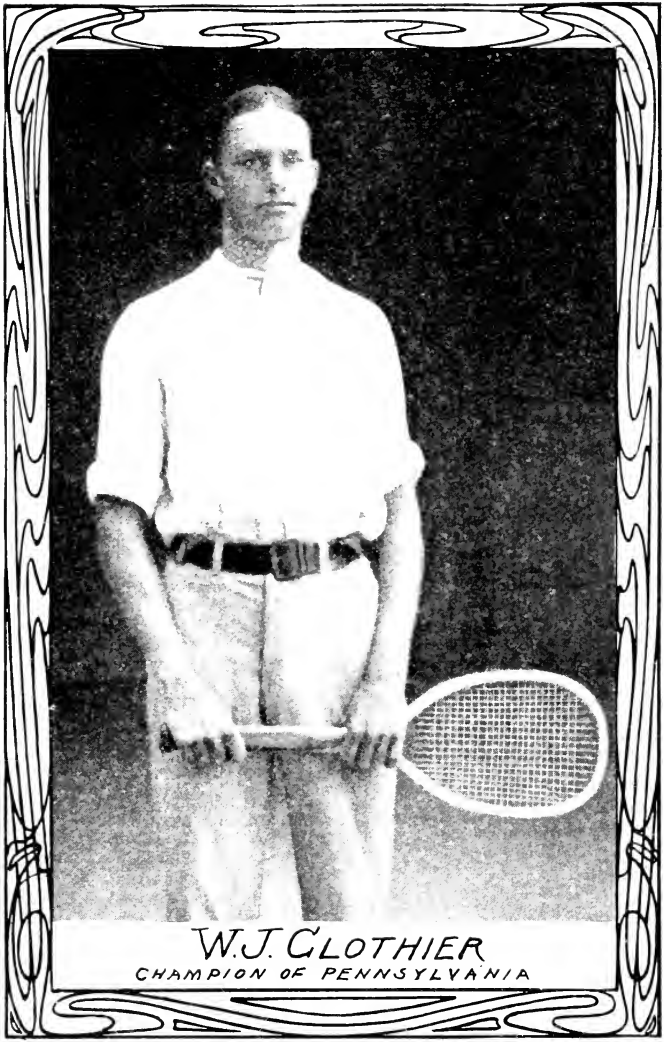
1887—Miss Alice Hansell.
1888—Miss B. Townsend.
1889—Miss B. Townsend.
1890—Miss E. C. Roosevelt.
1891—Miss Mabel E. Cahill.
1892—Miss Mabel E. Cahill.
1893—Miss Aline M. Terry.
1894—Miss H. R. Hellwig.
1895—Miss J. P. Atkinson.
1896—Miss E. H. Moore.
1897—Miss J. P. Atkinson.
1898—Miss J. P. Atkinson.
1899—Miss M. R. Jones.
1900—Miss M. McAlteer.
1901—Miss E. H. Moore.
1902—Miss M. R. Jones.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

1890—Misses E. C. Roosevelt and G. W. Roosevelt.
1891—Miss M. E. Cahill and Mrs. W. F. Morgan.
1902—Misses M. E. Cahill and A. M. McKinley.
1893—Misses A. M. Terry and Hattie Butler.
1894—Misses H. R. Hellwig and J. P. Atkinson.
1895—Misses H. R. Hellwig and J. P. Atkinson.
1896—Misses E. H. Moore and J. P. Atkinson.
1897—Misses J. P. Atkinson and K. G. Atkinson.
1898—Misses J. P. Atkinson and K. G. Atkinson.
1899—Misses Myrtle McAlteer and Jennie Craven.
1900—Misses Jennie Parker and Hattie Champlin.
1901—Misses J. P. Atkinson and Myrtle McAlteer.
1902—Misses Marion Jones and J. P. Atkinson.

MIXED DOUBLES.

1892—Clarence Hobart and Miss M. E. Cahill.
1893—Clarence Hobart and Miss E. C. Roosevelt.
1894—E. P. Fischer and Miss J. P. Atkinson.
1895—E. P. Fischer and Miss J. P. Atkinson.
1896—E. P. Fischer and Miss J. P. Atkinson.
1897—D. L. Magruder and Miss Laura Henson.
1898—E. P. Fischer and Miss Carrie Neely.
1899—A. L. Hoskins and Miss Edith Rastall.
1900—Alfred Codman and Miss M. Hunnewell.
1901—R. D. Little and Miss Marion Jones.
1902—W. C. Grant and Miss E. H. Moore.



W.J. CLOTHIER
CHAMPION OF PENNSYLVANIA

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LONGWOOD.

The annual tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club was held at Longwood (Boston), Mass., during the week of July 28. Unusual interest attached to the meeting last season because it furnished the first appearance of the Doherty brothers, who were preparing for the International matches the week after. With Larned holding the challenge cup, and Whitman and Wright both entered for the singles, and the Wrenn brothers for the doubles, the country's strongest resources were matched against the visitors the week before the final test was to come. H. L. Doherty, who had just won the English championship a month before, made a rather poor impression at his first appearance against H. H. Hackett, who took the first set from him, and kept him busy during the rest of the match. In the first round, R. C. Seaver took the Englishman fairly by surprise and won a love set before Doherty got started in his play, after which the visitor held the match safe. In the third round, Doherty defaulted to Ware, while his brother after beating Wright in straight sets and taking the first set of his match against Stevens, defaulted also, the Englishmen making the announcement that they did not intend to play through, and had entered only for the practice and to try for the doubles. As soon as the Englishmen defaulted, Whitman also dropped out of the singles.

With three of the most formidable contestants out, as well as Wright, the struggle was left to Clothier, Ward, Ware and Irving Wright. Ward beat Ware in five sets, but succumbed to Clothier in the finals after a clever four-set match the next day. The biggest surprise of the week came when Clothier beat Larned in the challenge round by three sets to one in a clever match that cost Larned heavily. While the champion was certaintly not at his best, Clothier clearly outplay him at times, and Larned found him a very difficult man to pass at the net, his low volleying being so clever.

In the doubles, there were only four teams of championship calibre, and they came together in the semi-finals. The Wrenn brothers beat Clothier and Wright by three sets to one, and the Doherty brothers beat Ware and Larned by a similar score. In the finals, the Britishers came against the Wrenn brothers, whom many believed to be the strongest of the American doubles

combinations, and a brilliant four-set match followed. The Wrenns got the first set and came within a point or two of taking the second as well, only to finally lose it by 7/5 and then fall steadily behind, the visitors taking the last two sets by 6/2, 6/2. This victory gave the Doherty brothers the right to play in the championship finals at Newport, as Eastern champions in doubles. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

H. F. Allen, Holcombe Ward, Lewis Perry, N. P. Hallowell, Jr., S. F. Wise, B. F. Nourse, G. S. Keyes, R. Bishop, J. C. Neely, byes.
C. B. Wilbor beat Alfred Codman, 10/8, 6/3, 7/5.
H. L. Doherty beat H. H. Hackett, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3.
R. C. Seaver beat A. S. Piper, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.
A. J. Boyden beat Godfrey Cabot, 8/6, 6/3, 8/6.
R. G. Fessenden beat A. L. Hoskins, 9/7, 6/3, 6/4.
L. E. Ware beat D. F. Davis, by default.
H. R. Scott beat F. H. Montgomery, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2.
W. L. Jennings beat W. E. Putnam, Jr., 6/2, 6/1, 6/4.
E. W. Leonard beat Hugh Tallant, 4/6, 3/6, 6/2, 6/4, 7/5.
H. H. Whitman beat G. MacSergeant, by default.
P. P. Sharples beat Kenneth Horton, by default.
Irving C. Wright beat G. F. Chapin, 6/2, 6/1, 6/0.
G. F. Eames beat H. M. Marshall, 6/1, 6/3, 6/3.
H. W. Warner, A. N. Reggio, W. P. Blagden, M. D. Whitman, B. F. Merrill, W. J. Clothier, Richard Stevens, C. H. Smith, R. F. Doherty, B. C. Wright, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Ward beat Allen, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4, 6/0.
Perry beat Hallowell, 6/3, 7/9, 6/2, 6/2.
Wise beat Nourse, 6/4, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4.
Keyes beat Bishop, 5/7, 8/6, 6/2, 6/3.
Neely beat Wilbor, 3/6, 6/0, 6/3, 6/3.
H. Doherty beat Seaver 0/6, 6/1, 6/2, 6/4.
Fessenden beat Boyden, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1.
Ware beat Scott, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5.
Leonard beat Jennings, 5/7, 7/5, 6/2, 6/4.
H. Whitman beat Sharples, 6/3, 6/2, 7/5.
I. Wright beat Eames, 6/2, 6/2, 6/1.
Warner beat Reggio, 6/1, 6/0, 6/1.
M. Whitman beat Blagden, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1.
Clothier beat Merrill, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3.
Stevens beat Smith, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1.
R. Doherty beat B. Wright, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4.

SECOND ROUND.

Ward beat Perry, 6/4, 6/2, 7/5.
Keyes beat Wise, 6/3, 6/2, 6/4.
H. Doherty beat Neely, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2.
Ware beat Fessenden, 6/1, 7/5, 6/2.
Leonard beat H. Whitman, 5/7, 7/5, 6/2, 6/4.
I. Wright beat Warner, 6/2, 6/3, 6/1.
Clothier beat M. Whitman, by default.
Stevens beat R. Doherty, 3/6, 1/4 (defaulted).

THIRD ROUND.

Ward beat Keyes, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.
Ware beat H. Doherty, by default.
I. Wright beat Leonard, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3.
Clothier beat Stevens, 1/6, 8/6, 6/3, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Ward beat Ware, 6/2, 3/6, 4/6, 6/4, 6/1.
Clothier beat I. Wright, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Clothier beat Ward, 2/6, 9/7, 6/3, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

W. J. Clothier (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder), 6/3, 3/6, 6/2, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Horton and Codman beat Warner and Tallant, 0/6, 7/5, 6/2 (default).
Wrenn brothers beat Merrill and H. Whitman, 6/0, 6/2, 4/6, 6/1.
Seaver and Pier beat Sharples and Scott, 6/0, 6/3, 6/3.
Clothier and B. Wright beat Keyes and Brown, by default.
Perry and Blagden beat Atkinson and J. Codman, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2.
Ware and Larned beat Allen and Hoskins, 6/2, 8/6, 6/2.
Doherty brothers beat Hallowell and S. Ware, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2.
Neely and Leonard beat Plimpton brothers, 6/0, 6/1, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Wrenn brothers beat Horton and A. Codman, 6/4, 6/4, 6/1.
Clothier and Wright beat Seaver and Pier, 6/3, 6/3, 6/2.
Ware and Larned beat Perry and Blagden, 8/6, 6/3, 6/4.
Doherty brothers beat Neely and Leonard, 6/1, 6/0, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Wrenn brothers beat Clothier and Wright, 6/2, 6/3, 5/7, 6/4.
Doherty brothers beat Ware and Larned, 6/4, 6/0, 5/7, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Doherty brothers beat Wrenn brothers, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2, 6/2.

THE WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS.

The Western championships last season were held in two sections, one for men and one for women, but both at the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago. The men's events were held during the week of July 14, and the entry was as good and nearly as numerous as usual. Sixty-four players entered the singles, and the big field was slowly weeded out. L. H. Waidner, of Chicago, scored the first important victory by beating R. G. Hunt, of California, and he followed up this good work by beating F. B. Alexander, of New York in the semi-finals, while Kriegh Collins, several times before the Western championship holder, beat E. R. Patterson, of Canada, in the semi-finals, and then scored over

Waidner with unexpected ease, Waidner not coming even close to winning a single set. In the challenge round, Collins played R. D. Little, of New York, who won the championship the year before, and won after a brilliant five-set match, regaining his old title after an interval of several years.

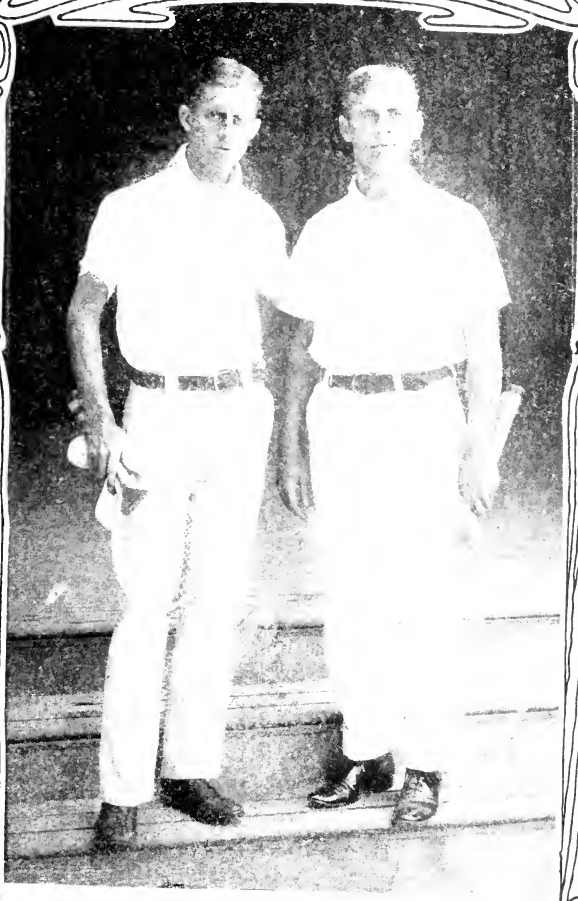
In the doubles, for the right to play in the final championship series at Newport, Collins and Waidner earned their way rather easily to the finals, while Alexander and Little had to beat Emerson and Diehl, the crack team from Cincinnati, in the semi-finals which proved to be no easy task. In the finals, the biggest surprise of the tournament came off, for Collins and Waidner, who had several times before been beaten by the Eastern pair, beat Little and Alexander in the easiest kind of fashion, the Eastern pair winning only three games in the match.

The women's Western championship tournament was held the first week of September, and Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago, captured the all-comers' singles, Miss Closterman, of Cincinnati, defaulting in the second set after losing the first. In the challenge round, however, Miss Myrtle McAteer, of Pittsburg, beat Miss Neely by two sets to one, the last set being a love one for the cup-holder. Scores.

Championship Men's Singles.

First Round.

F. R. Carter beat A. S. Evans, by default.
L. H. Waidner beat B. McKeever, 7/9, 6/2, 6/2.
B. Lamp beat D. E. Ricker, Jr., 6/2, 6/3.
C. G. Baker beat R. Wilbrenner, by default.
J. W. Bingham beat G. S. Shay, 6/1, 6/1.
J. T. Bailey beat R. Gillette, 6/1, 1/6, 6/0.
F. W. Hill beat A. P. Nelson, 2/6, 7/4, 7/5.
R. G. Hunt beat R. M. Hess, 6/1, 6/1.
E. Bailey beat F. G. Becker, 6/1, 10/8.
A. C. Noble beat C. B. Henry, 6/3, 6/2.
J. A. Hays beat C. G. Blake, 8/6, 7/9, 6/4.
N. Emerson beat C. P. Trumbull, 6/1, 6/4.
A. C. Snow beat P. G. Beach, 6/1, 6/1.
G. A. Oliver beat H. J. Sloan, 6/2, 6/1.
E. F. Drake beat N. H. Mundy, by default.
F. B. Alexander beat J. C. Neely, 6/0, 6/1.
R. Miller beat J. A. Ryerson, by default.
E. Johnson beat S. A. Greeley, 6/0, 6/3.
Kriegh Collins beat C. L. Garnett, 7/5, 6/0.
V. R. Lansingh beat J. A. Roche, Jr., by default.
F. R. Sanderson beat F. W. McCaskey, 7/5, 6/1.
E. L. Morley beat F. T. Obrien, 6/2, 6/3.
E. E. Farnsworth beat C. N. Beard, 6/4, 6/4.
E. M. Ashcraft beat T. Emerson, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.
H. E. Helmholz beat R. A. Rowley, 6/2, 6/3.
J. S. Bridges beat T. MacFarland, by default.
H. M. Holland beat J. R. Jones, 6/1, 8/6.



KREICH COLLINS AND L. H. WAIDNER

WESTERN CHAMPIONS

E. Diehl beat W. Chester, by default.
E. R. Patterson beat S. D. Price, by default.
E. E. Zimmerman beat A. F. Pierce, 6/3, 5/7, 6/2.
R. D. Kellogg beat L. A. Hardin, by default.
C. A. Proctor beat C. S. Peters, 6/1, 6/3, 8/6.

SECOND ROUND.

Waldner beat Carter, 6/2, 6/0.
Lamb beat Baker, by default.
Bailey beat Bingham, 2/6, 7/5, 9/7.
Hunt beat Hill, 6/0, 6/1.
E. Bailey beat Noble, 2/6, 10/8, 6/1.
N. Emerson beat Hays, 6/3, 7/5.
Snow beat Oliver, 6/2, 6/1.
Alexander beat Drake, 6/0, 6/2.
Miller beat Johnson, 6/4, 6/1.
Collins beat Lansingh, 6/0, 6/1.
Morley beat Sanderson, 6/2, 3/6, 7/5.
Ashcraft beat Farnsworth, 3/6, 9/7, 6/1.
Helmholz beat Bridges, 6/0, 6/1.
Diehl beat Holland, 6/1, 6/3.
Patterson beat Zimmerman, 6/1, 6/3.
Proctor beat Kellogg, 6/0, 6/1.

THIRD ROUND.

Waidner beat Lamb, 6/1, 6/2.
Hunt beat J. T. Bailey, by default.
Emerson beat E. Bailey, 6/3, 6/1.
Alexander beat Snow, 6/3, 6/2.
Collins beat Miller, 6/2, 6/4.
Ashcraft beat Morley, 7/5, 6/3.
Diehl beat Helmholz, 6/3, 7/5.
Patterson beat Proctor, 6/3, 7/5.

FOURTH ROUND.

Waidner beat Hunt, 6/2, 6/2.
Alexander beat Emerson, 6/4, 8/6.
Collins beat Ashcraft, 6/3, 7/5.
Patterson beat Diehl, 6/4, 9/11, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Waidner beat Alexander, 6/4, 7/5.
Collins beat Patterson, 6/2, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Collins beat Waidner, 6/2, 6/2, 6/0.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Kriegh Collins (challenger) beat R. D. Little (holder), 7/5, 7/5, 2/6, 3/6, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Snow and Ashcraft, Sanderson and Holland, Alexander and Little, Greely brothers, byes.
Peters and Garnett beat Proctor and Helmholz, 6/4, 6/2, 6/2.
Noble and Hill beat Gill and Henry, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3.
Emerson and Diehl beat Peters and Garnett, 6/3, 6/0, 6/2.
McKeever and Beard beat Bailey brothers, 4/6, 5/7, 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.
Hunt and Patterson beat Zimmerman and Beach, 6/0, 6/3, 6/3.
Morley and Trumbull beat Nelson and Bingham, by default.

McCaskey and Pierce beat Becker and Evans, by default.
Collins and Waidner beat Hess Johnson, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.
Farnsworth and Gillette, Belden and Gillette, Miller and Emerson, Price and Chester, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Snow and Ashcraft beat Sanderson and Holland, 6/2, 7/5, 6/3.
Alexander and Little beat Greely brothers, 6/3, 6/3, 6/1.
Peters and Garnett beat Noble and Hill, 6/2, 6/0, 4/6, 6/2.
Emerson and Diehl beat McKeever and Beard, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4.
Hunt and Patterson beat Morley and Trumbull, 6/1, 6/1, 5/7, 6/3.
Collins and Waidner beat McCaskey and Pierce, 6/1, 6/0, 6/3.
Farnsworth and Gillette beat Belden and Gillette, by default.
Miller and Emerson beat Price and Chester, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

Alexander and Little beat Snow and Ashcraft, 6/0, 6/0, 6/4.
Emerson and Diehl beat Peters and Garnett, 6/3, 6/0, 6/4.
Collins and Waidner beat Hunt and Patterson, 9/7, 6/3, 6/2.
Milier and Emerson beat Farnsworth and Gillette, 6/4, 6/3, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Alexander and Little beat Emerson and Diehl, 6/4, 8/6, 6/4.
Collins and Waidner beat Miller and Emerson, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Collins and Waidner beat Alexander and Little, 6/1, 6/0, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Carrie Neely beat Miss Winona Closterman, 6/2, 3/0 (defaulted).

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Miss Myrtle McAteer (holder) beat Miss Carrie Neely (challenger), 9/7, 4/6, 6/0.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Carrie Neely and Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Marie Wimer and Miss Louise Pound, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Carrie Neely and Kriegh Collins beat Miss Maud Banks and William Morley, 6/2, 6/2.

MIDDLE STATES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The Middle States Championship tournament at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, during the week of June 30, drew its usual fine list of entries, although the women's singles filled even better than did the men's singles, which was a rather unusual occurrence, and the men's doubles were also of unusual merit. In the principal event of the week, Holcomb Ward beat Richard Stevens in the second round in easy fashion to the surprise of the stu-

dents of lawn tennis form, and Millett beat E. P. Larned in a close three-set match. Ward put Millett out in the semi-finals, and in the finals he also beat Montgomery Ogden, of Princeton, in the closest match of the event, Ogden winning one exciting set, the second, by 10/8. Champion W. A. Larned, the previous winner of the title, defaulted in the challenge round, and the Middle States Championship went to Ward. In the doubles, the Wrenn brothers had a close match in the first round against Millett and Forbes, finally winning by a narrow margin, only to succumb in the semi-finals to Davis and Ward, the national champions at that time. Little and Alexander beat Whitman and Ware in the other semi-final after another close three-set match, but were beaten in turn by Davis and Ward in the finals in straight sets. The women's singles brought out some of the best play of the week. Miss Marion Jones beat Miss Juliette Atkinson in the first round, the ex-champion making a poor showing against the champion, and Miss Jones also put out another ex-champion, Miss Winona Closterman, of Cincinnati, in the semi-finals, only to lose in the finals to Miss Maud Banks, after a clever three-set match. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

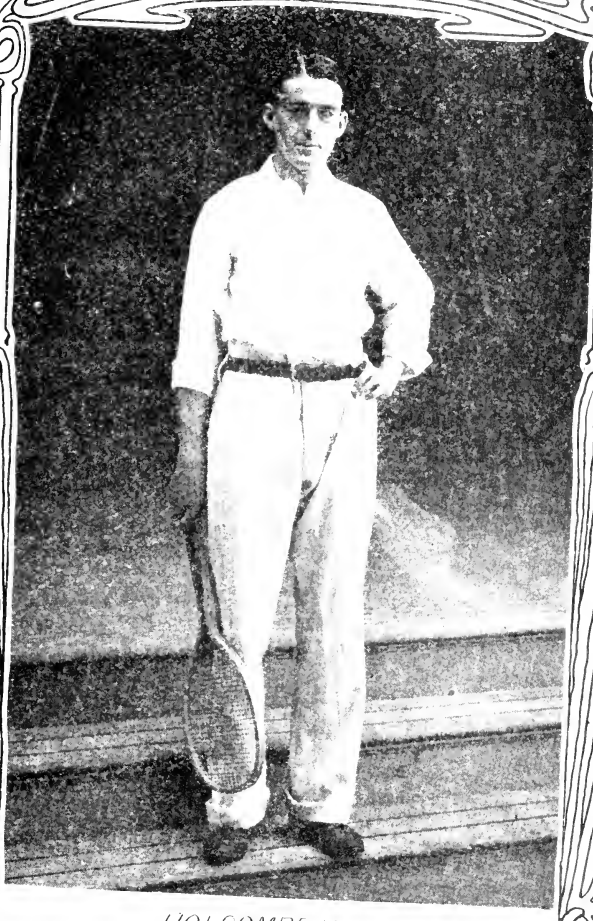
G. H. Miles, Dr. W. N. Frazer, byes.
S. A. Westfall beat Henry Mollenhauer, by default.
Gordon Byron beat E. R. Marvin, by default.
Dudley Bramhall beat H. Homans, by default.
Walter Hazard beat T. S. Kingman, by default.
J. D. Forbes beat P. K. Condict, 6/3, 6/0.
Montgomery Ogden beat Kenneth Gordon, 6/1, 6/1.
P. S. Pyne, Jr., beat T. M. Donohue, by default.
Holcombe Ward beat C. F. Watson, Jr., 6/4, 6/2.
R. M. Beckley beat H. W. Hague, by default.
H. W. Warner beat J. J. Tilney, by default.
S. C. Millett, E. P. Larned, Calhoun Cragin, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Miles beat Frazer, by default.
Westfall beat Byron, 7/5, 6/2.
Hazard beat Bramhall, 6/1, 7/5.
Ogden beat Forbes, 8/6, 6/2.
Stevens beat Pyne, 6/1, 6/3.
Ward beat Beckley, 6/4, 6/2.
Millett beat Warner, 6/3, 6/1.
Larned beat Cragin, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

Miles beat Westfall, 6/0, 6/1.
Ogden beat Hazard, 6/3, 6/1.
Ward beat Stevens, 6/3, 6/2.
Millett beat Larned, 6/2, 6/8, 6/3.



HOLCOMBE WARD

CHAMPION OF THE MIDDLE STATES

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Ogden beat Miles, 3/6, 12/10, 6/4.
Ward beat Millett, 6/2, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Ward beat Ogden, 6/1, 8/10, 7/5, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Holcombe Ward (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder), by default

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Davis and Ward, Watson & Marvin, Forbes and Millett, byes.
Wrenn brothers beat Wright and Clothier, 6/1, 9/7.
Miles and E. Larned beat Condict and Ogden, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4.
Little and Alexander, Whitman and Ware, Hague brother, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Davis and Ward beat Watson and Marvin, 6/1, 6/2.
Wrenn brothers beat Forbes and Millett, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.
Little and Alexander beat Miles and E. Larned, 7/5, 6/3.
Whitman and Ware beat Hague brothers by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Davis and Ward beat Wrenn brothers, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3.
Little and Alexander beat Whitman and Ware, 3/6, 6/3, 10/8.

FINAL ROUND.

Davis and Ward beat Little and Alexander, 7/5, 6/2, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Alice Jenkins, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss Carrie Neely beat Miss Eleanor Souther, 6/3, 6/0.
Miss Marion Jones beat Miss Juliette Atkinson, 6/2, 6/3.
Miss Nona Closterman, bye.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Banks beat Miss Neely, 6/2, 6/3.
Miss Jones beat Miss Closterman, 6/2, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Banks beat Miss Jones, 6/2, 5/7, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Neely and Miss Closterman beat Miss Jones and Miss Atkinson, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Helen Homans and W. T. Johnson beat Miss Eleanor Souther and C. F. Watson, Jr., 12/10, 6/3.
Miss Juliette Atkinson and Montgomery Ogden beat Miss Maud Banks and Holcombe Word, 6/2, 5/7, 6/4.
Miss Marion Jones and P. K. Condict, Miss Nona Closterman and partner, byes.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Atkinson and Ogden beat Miss Homans and Johnson, 6/2, 7/5.
Miss Jones and Condict beat Miss Closterman and partner, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Atkinson and Ogden beat Miss Jones and Condict, 7/5, 6/2.

THE SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The annual Southern Championship tournament was held as usual at the Bachelors' Club, Washington, during the week of May 26. The entry-list was even better than usual, and the women's events attracted one of the best entries seen in any tournament of the year. In the singles for men, Davidson and Paret, two former Southern champions, each with two "legs" on the challenge cup, came together in the preliminary round, and Davidson won rather easily. He was beaten in the finals by Franklin Geoghegan, another Washingtonian, however, and Geoghegan met R. D. Little the previous holder of the title, the next day in the challenge round. The Washingtonian had had too little experience against such formidable players as Little, and made a poor showing, none of the three sets being close. One feature of the singles was the success of Sem. Russ, of Texas, who made his first Northern appearance in this meeting and beat two of the strongest of the local players before he succumbed. Paret and Grand won the doubles, and Paret and Miss Marie Wimer, of Washington, won the mixed doubles. In the women's singles, Miss Bessie Moore beat Miss Marie Wimer in the first round after the closest kind of a match, while in the finals, Miss Maud Banks forced her even closer before she was defeated. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Franklin Geoghegan beat W. P. Metcalf, 6/4, 6/0.
Ralph Hills beat E. G. Draper, 6/2, 6/2.
C. R. Wilson beat J. H. Ballinger, 6/3, 6/4.
W. C. Grant beat A. M. Agedasto, 6/1, 8/6.
S. Russ beat L. W. Glazebrook, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.
W. R. White beat E. E. Whiting, 6/8, 6/3, 6/3.
J. C. Davidson beat J. P. Paret, 6/3, 6/4.
Baron Frankenstein beat W. B. Wood, 6/2, 6/1.
M. A. Agelasto beat H. G. Whitehead, 6/4, 6/3.

FIRST ROUND.

C. C. Cresson beat B. R. Johnson, 6/2, 12/10.
Geoghegan beat N. T. Wilson, Jr., 6/4, 2/6, 6/1.
C. R. Wilson beat Hills, 6/0, 6/4.
Russ beat W. C. Grant, 6/1, 7/9, 8/6.
Davidson beat White, 6/2, 6/1.
M. A. Agelasto beat Frankenstein, 6/3, 6/3.
H. S. Smith beat F. H. Howland, 6/2, 6/1.
F. C. Steele beat L. J. Grant, 2/6, 6/3, 6/2.

RAYMOND D. LITTLE

SECOND ROUND.

Geoghegan beat Cresson, 4/6, 7/5, 6/4.
C. Wilson beat Russ, 3/6, 9/7, 6/3.
Davidson beat M. A. Agelasto, 2/6, 6/1, 6/0.
Steele beat Smith, 6/4, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Geoghegan beat C. R. Wilson, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.
Davidson beat Steele, 6/2, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Geoghegan beat Davidson, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4.

CHALLENGE ROUND.

Raymond D. Little (holder) beat Franklin Geoghegan (challenger), 6/2, 6/3, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. Hunt beat Miss Ffoulke, 6/4, 6/1.
Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Ethel Wimer, 6/0, 6/3.
Miss Elizabeth Moore beat Miss Marie Wimer, 4/6, 8/6, 7/5.
Miss Steele beat Miss Mitchell, 9/7, 4/6, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Banks beat Mrs. Hunt, 6/2, 6/4.
Miss Moore beat Miss Steele, 6/1, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Moore beat Miss Banks, 6/3, 3/6, 10/8.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Ballinger and White beat Wood and Kenyon, 6/1, 6/0.
Cresson and Russ beat Geoghegan and Clark, 6/1, 2/6, 6/2.
Davidson and Glazebrook beat Wilson and Wilson, 5/7, 6/2, 6/1.
Agelasto and Agelasto beat Whitehead and Metcalf, 6/2, 6/2.
Paret and W. Grant beat Frankenstein and Whiting, 6/4, 9/7.

FIRST ROUND.

Ballinger and White beat Cutler and Johnson, 6/1, 6/4.
Davidson and Glazebrook beat Cresson and Russ, 6/4, 6/2.
Paret and W. Grant beat Agelasto and Agelasto, 6/2, 6/4.
Theobald and Smith beat L. Grant and Hendrick, 6/1, 6/0.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Davidson and Glazebrook beat Ballinger and White, 6/3, 6/4.
Paret and Grant beat Theobald and Smith, 6/4, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Paret and Grant beat Davidson and Glazebrook, 7/5, 6/4, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Marie Wimer and J. P. Paret beat Miss Steele and Baron Frankenstein, 6/0, 6/2.
Miss Maud Banks and J. C. Davidson beat Miss Mitchell and C. R. Wilson, 6/0, 6/0.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss M. Wimer and Paret beat Miss Elizabeth Moore and L. W. Glazebrook, 6/4, 6/2.
Miss Banks and Davidson beat Miss Ethel Wimer and M. A. Agelasto, 6/1, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss M. Wimer and Paret beat Miss Banks and Davidson, 6/0, 6/4.

HANDICAP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

F. H. Howland (30) beat L. J. Grant (30), 6/2, 6/2.
H. G. Whitehead (owe half 15) beat W. D. McLean (15), 6/4, 5/7, 6/4.
W. P. Metcalf (scratch) beat J. T. Hendricks (15), 6/3, 6/4.
N. T. Wilson, Jr. (owe half 15) beat Semp Russ (owe 15), by default.
Baron George Frankenstein (owe half 15) beat J. M. Kenyon (30), 6/2, 7/5.
F. L. Huidekoper (half 15) beat R. S. Hume (30), 7/5, 6/0.
W. B. Wood (30) beat R. M. Strowbridge (15), 6/3, 7/5.

FIRST ROUND.

J. H. Ballinger (scratch) beat A. M. Agelasto, Jr. (owe half 15), by default.
F. B. Poe (30) beat M. L. Steele (15), 5/7, 6/4, 6/4.
P. H. S. Cake (scratch) beat F. L. Davis (30), 6/3, 6/1.
S. W. Hendricks (30) beat E. E. Whiting (half 15), by default.
H. T. Dougherty (half 15) beat L. P. Marvin (owe half 15), by default.
Dr. R. W. Baker (15) beat T. B. Huyck (30), 6/3, 4/6, 6/0.
Howland beat Whitehead, by default.
Metcalf beat Wilson, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3.
Huidekoper beat Frankenstein, 7/5, 6/4.
Wood beat E. Carusi (30), by default.
E. G. Draper (15) beat L. B. Johnson (15), 6/2, 6/3.
B. R. Johnson (scratch) beat T. A. Clayton (15), 6/4, 6/2.
L. W. Glazebrook (owe 15) beat H. C. Sheridan (30), 6/4, 6/4.
O. H. Wood (15) beat Murray Cobb (30), by default.
J. P. Paret (owe 30) beat H. S. Smith (15), by default.
M. A. Agelasto (owe 15) beat F. Geoghegan (owe 15), by default.

SECOND ROUND.

Ballinger beat Poe, 6/3, 7/5.
Cake beat Hendricks, 6/4, 6/4.
Dougherty beat Baker, by default.
Howland beat Metcalf, 6/2, 6/2.
Huidekoper beat Wood, 6/4, 9/7.
Johnson beat Draper, 4/6, 6/3, 6/2.
Glazebrook beat Wood, by default.
Paret beat Agelasto, 6/1, 6/4.

THIRD ROUND.

Cake beat Ballinger, 6/0, 8/6.
Howland beat Dougherty, 6/3, 6/0.
Huidekoper beat Johnson, 6/3, 6/4.
Paret beat Glazebrook, 8/6, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Howland beat Cake, 6/4, 6/2.
Huidekoper beat Paret, 6/1, 2/6, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Howland beat Huidekoper, 6/3, 6/2, 6/4.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Dr. L. W. Glazebrook beat H. G. Whitehead, 6/2, 7/5.

THE NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second annual tournament for the championship of New England since the title was revived, was held at the Hartford Golf Club grounds during the week of June 17. There were a number of visiting players, but still the home contingent had matters their own way in the singles, and James Terry and Frank E. Howard, both of Hartford, came together in the finals, and played five close sets. Terry won out in the end and played Clarence Hobart, the previous championship holder, in the challenge round, but failed to get a set from his formidable adversary. Together Terry and Howard won the doubles, but not without another close five-set match in the finals. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

A. P. Day, R. Cole, J. A. Allen, J. Parsons, F. E. Howard, W. K. Gillette, byes.
H. S. Holcombe beat C. M. Relyea, 8/6, 6/4.
H. E. Avery beat James Putnam, 6/1, 6/1.
I. C. Wright beat H. D. Brigham, 6/2, 6/2.
G. H. Nettleton beat Richard Hooker, by default.
R. J. Goodman, James Terry, H. Martin, W. C. Taylor, E. Q. Jackson, F. Carter, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

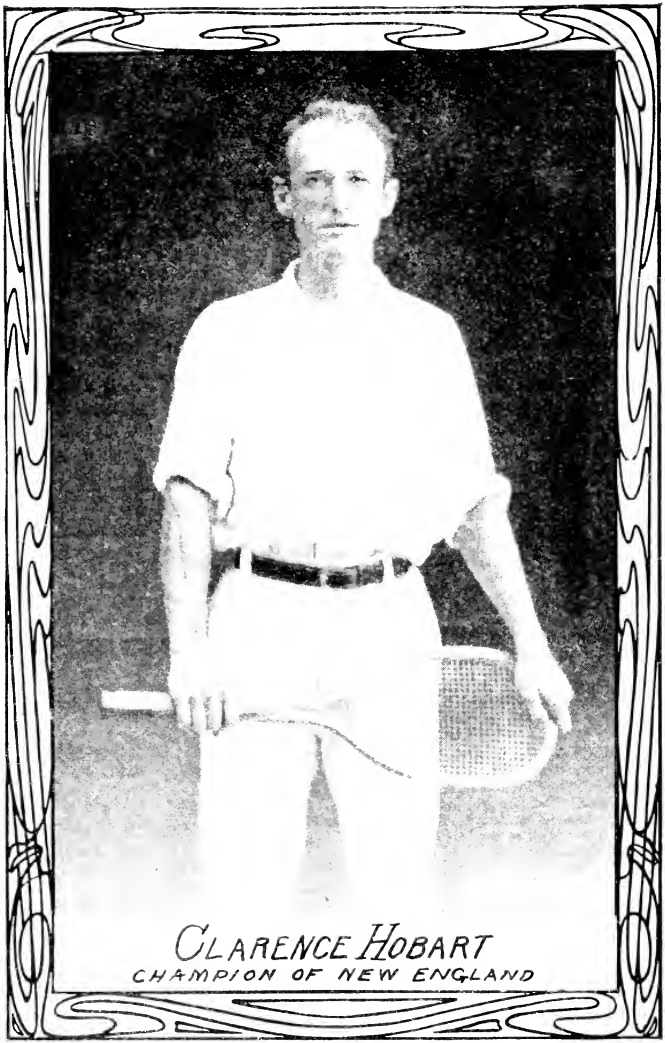
Day beat Cole, 6/1, 6/1.
Allen beat Parsons, by default.
Howard beat Gillette, 8/6, 11/9.
Avery beat Holcombe, 7/5, 6/4.
Wright beat Nettleton, 1/6, 6/4, 11/9.
Terry beat Goodman, 6/1, 6/3.
Martin beat Taylor, 6/4, 6/2.
Jackson beat Carter, 6/1, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Allen beat Day, 6/4, 7/5.
Howard beat Avery, 6/4, 6/3.
Terry beat Wright, 5/7, 6/4, 8/6.
Martin beat Jackson, 6/3, 8/6.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Howard beat Allen, by default.
Terry beat Martin, 6/1, 6/3.



CLARENCE HOBART
CHAMPION OF NEW ENGLAND

FINAL ROUND.

Terry beat Howard, 3/6, 6/2, 0/6, 6/3, 6/0.

CHALLENGE ROUND.

Clarence Hobart (holder) beat James Terry (challenger), 6/4, 6/0, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Gillette and Relyea beat Allen and Day, 6/3, 6/4.
Terry and Howard beat Brigham and Martin, 6/1, 6/4.
Wright and Jackson beat Avery and Holcombe, 6/4, 12/10.
Nettleton and Curtis beat Goodman and Putnam, 6/2, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Terry and Howard beat Gillette and Relyea, 6/4, 6/4.
Nettleton and Curtis beat Wright and Jackson, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Terry and Howard beat Nettleton and Curtis, 4/6, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3.

NORTHWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The Northwestern Championship tournament was held as usual on the courts of the Minnetonka Club, at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., during the week of July 28. The entry included R. D. Little, of New York, R. G. Hunt, of California, L. H. Waidner, of Chicago, and G. K. Belden, of Minneapolis, a former holder of the title. Belden made an excellent showing against Waidner in the third round but was finally beaten, while Waidner was in turn beaten by Little in the semi-finals. Little had small difficulty in beating Hunt in the finals, and A. C. Snow, of Chicago, the champion for 1901, did not defend his title, so it passed by default into the hands of the New York expert. Little and Waidner had no difficulty in winning the doubles. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

L. H. Waidner beat S. C. Smith, by default.
Strickland beat George Lyman, 6/3, 6/0.
E. E. Farnsworth beat Paul Marshall, 6/1, 6/0.
G. K. Belden beat J. McD. Campbell, 6/0, 6/0.
T. N. Jayne beat F. W. Hill, by default.
E. M. Ashcraft beat Ralph Gillett, 6/4, 6/1.
R. D. Little beat P. Burwell, 6/1, 6/0.
C. S. Peters beat Roache, by default.
J. Lawrence beat Nelson Werner, 6/4, 7/5.
Harry Belden beat John McLane, 6/0, 6/0.
W. C. Burton beat Coler Campbell, by default.
R. G. Hunt beat F. G. Becker, by default.
C. Garnett beat J. Fleming, 6/4, 6/2.
W. S. Graves beat Slocum, by default.
J. C. Wyman beat T. K. Thompson, 6/3, 6/3.
Norman Newhall beat George Northrop, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1.

SECOND ROUND.

Waidner beat Strickland, 6/2, 6/4.
G. Belden beat Farnsworth, 6/1, 6/8, 6/2.
Ashcraft beat Jayne, 7/5, 6/4.
Little beat Peters, 6/3, 6/4.
H. Belden beat Lawrence, 6/2, 6/2.
Hunt beat Burton, 6/0, 6/2.
Garnett beat Graves, 6/4, 6/3.
Newhall beat Wyman, 6/2, 2/6, 9/7.

THIRD ROUND.

Waidner beat G. Belden, 5/7, 6/4, 6/1.
Little beat Ashcraft, 6/3, 6/2.
Hunt beat H. Belden, 6/1, 6/4.
Newhall beat Garnett, 6/4, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Little beat Waidner, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4.
Hunt beat Newhall, 6/1, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Little beat Hunt, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

R. D. Little (challenger) beat A. C. Snow (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

H. Belden and Jayne, Campbell and Campbell, Lawrence and Newhall, Hunt and Ashcraft, Garnett and Peters, byes.
Hale and Burton beat Lyman and Werner, 7/5, 6/3, 6/2.
Little and Waidner beat Strickland and Stem, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2.
G. Belden and Wyman beat McKnight and McLane, 6/3, 6/0, 6/1.

FIRST ROUND.

H. Belden and Jayne beat Campbell and Campbell.
Hunt and Ashcraft beat Lawrence and Newhall.
Garnett and Peters beat Hale and Burton, 6/4, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3.
Little and Waidner beat G. Belden and Wyman, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

H. Belden and Jayne beat Hunt and Ashcraft, 1/6, 7/5, 6/2, 6/3.
Little and Waidner beat Garnett and Peters, 6/3, 6/4, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Little and Waidner beat Belden and Jayne, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.

THE PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The fifteenth annual open tournament for the championship of the Pacific States was held on the courts of Hotel Rafael, at San Rafael, California, during the week beginning September 2. The retirement in 1901 of the time-honored challenger trophy which was captured by George F. Whitney took out of competition most of the older experts on the Coast, and not only did

George F. Whitney default in the challenge round for the singles championship, but the Whitney brothers also retired. Their absence left the field open for the younger men, and the entry-list included much promising material. Robert N. Whitney was put out in the first round by Percy Murdock after a close three-set match, and Murdock in turn was beaten by W. B. Collier. The latter reached the final round against Louis R. Freeman, of Pasadena, only to go down in short order before the fast net play and aggressive ground-stroke of the champion from the southern part of the State. Freeman proved himself to be quite invincible and not one of his sets reached deuce nor did he lose a set to any of the different opponents he met in his path to the championship title.

In the doubles, Freeman played with Alfonso Bell and the pair won after two close matches. Robert Whitney and Thomas Driscoll, two former coast champions, were beaten in the first round after a terrific five-set match by Collier and Crowell, but Smith and McGavin proved too strong for this veteran pair and earned their way into the final against Freeman and Bell. The deciding match for the doubles championship lasted for the full five sets before Smith and McGavin were forced to acknowledge defeat. The Misses Sutton once more proved invincible in the women's events. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

SECOND ROUND.

L. R. Freeman beat Alfonso Bell, 6/2, 6/3, 6/2.
Grant Smith beat A. C. Way, 4/6, 5/7, 6/3, 6/1, 9/7.
W. B. Collier, Jr., beat Percy Murdock, 4/6, 6/1, 9/7, 9/11, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Freeman beat Smith, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2.
Collier beat Johnson, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Freeman beat Collier 6/0, 6/4, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

L. R. Freeman (challenger) beat George F. Whitney (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

SECOND ROUND.

Britton and Overton beat Variel and Sinsabaugh, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4, 5/7, 6/4.
Collier and Crowell beat Driscoll and R. N. Whitney, 6/3, 1/6, 3/6, 9/7, 6/4.
Smith and McGavin beat Murdock and Weihe, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Freeman and Bell beat Briton and Overton, 8/6, 5/7, 7/5, 8/6.
Smith and McGavin beat Collier and Crowell, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Freeman and Bell beat Smith and McGavin, 7/5, 6/4, 2/6, 3/6, 6/1.

HAROLD H HACKETT
METROPOLITAN CHAMPION

ROY G MATTESON
CHAMPION OF MONTANA

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

L. R. Freeman and Alfonso Bell (challengers) beat George F. Whitney and Robert N. Whitney (holders), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Florence Sutton beat Miss Ethel Sutton, 6/2, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Miss May Sutton (holder) beat Miss Florence Sutton (challenger), 6/3, 6/4, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Miss Ethel Sutton and Miss Gabriel Dobbins beat Miss Florence Sutton and Miss Alice Hoffman, 6/4, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Miss May Sutton and Miss Violet Sutton (holders) beat Miss Ethel Sutton and Miss Gabriel Dobbins (challengers), 6/4, 6/4, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Gabriel Dobbins and Alfonso Bell beat Miss Violet Sutton and L. R. Freeman, 8/6, 6/2.

THE METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual tournament for the Metropolitan Championships was held as usual by the West Side Tennis Club, in New York, during the week of June 23. The new courts of the club were in as good condition as could be expected when the short time allowed for their preparation since the club moved, but still they could not compare with the old courts of the organization. The tournament was full of surprises from one end to the other. In the second round, F. G. Anderson, of Brooklyn, a former Canadian expert, pushed S. C. Millett, one of the former Metropolitan championship holders, hard for the victory. Anderson captured the first set and forced the play in the deciding set up to 8/6 before he acknowledged defeat. Semp Russ, the Texas champion, beat C. C. Kelly in the semi-final easily, and then made a very good showing against H. H. Hackett in the finals. Hackett caused the biggest surprise of the week in the challenge round, by beating R. D. Little, the former holder of the title, by three straight sets. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Dr. J. K. Smythe, A. J. Hoe, H. H. Hackett, Henry Mollenhauer, Dr. J. Ewing, byes.
F. G. Anderson beat A. S. Cragin, 6/2, 4/6, 6/2.
S. C. Millett beat A. J. Shaw, 6/3, 6/4.
E. R. Marvin beat C. F. Watson, Jr., 1/6, 6/1, 6/1.
Calhoun Cragin beat S. A. Westfall, 6/4, 7/5.
C. C. Cresson, Jr., beat G. A. L. Dionne, 6/0, 6/1.
C. C. Kelley beat L. S. Freeman, by default.
R. Colwell, Jr., S. W. Russ, F. W. Mundy, H. W. Warner, R. M. Beckley, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Smythe beat Hoe, 6/3, 6/2.
Hackett beat Mollenhauer, 6/2, 6/2.
Anderson beat Ewing, 6/8, 6/0, 6/1.
Millett beat Marvin, 6/3, 6/2.
Cresson beat Cragin, 6/3, 6/1.
Kelley beat Colwell, 6/3, 6/3.
Russ beat Mundy, 6/4, 6/2.
Warner beat Beckley, 6/4, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Hackett beat Smythe, 6/2, 6/3.
Millett beat Anderson, 3/6, 6/3, 8/6.
Kelley beat Cresson, 5/7, 6/3, 8/6.
Russ beat Warner, 6/4, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Hackett beat Millett, 6/3, 6/1.
Russ beat Kelley, 6/0, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Hackett beat Russ, 6/0, 6/4, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

H. H. Hackett (challenger) beat R. D. Little (holder), 6/1, 6/4, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Kelley and Shaw beat Hinck brothers, by default.
Westfall and Mollenhauer beat Townsend and Wyeth, 6/1, 10/8.

FIRST ROUND.

Hackett and Fischer beat Cragin and Millett, 6/4, 6/3.
Kelley and Shaw beat Westfall and Mollenhauer, 8/6, 6/4.
Roberts and Sands beat Warner and Smythe, 6/1, 6/2.
Russ and Cresson beat Marvin and Watson, 8/6, 2/6, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Hackett and Fischer beat Kelley and Shaw, 7/5, 6/3.
Russ and Cresson beat Roberts and Sands, 6/3, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Hackett and Fischer beat Russ and Cresson, 8/6, 6/3, 6/2.

HANDICAP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

R. Colwell, Jr. (owe 30), H. I. Mellick (owe 15), byes.
Dr. J. K. Smythe (owe half 15) beat Stevens Haskell (scratch), 6/0, 6/1.
C. P. Rice (owe 15) beat H. W. Warner (owe 15), 6/4, 4/6, 7/5.
D. E. Roberts (owe half 15) beat R. M. Beckley (owe half 15), 6/3, 1/6, 6/4.
T. C. Trask (owe 15) beat L. Gauthey (owe 15), 6/2, 6/2.
J. J. Kyle (owe half 15), L. S. Freeman (owe half 15), byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Colwell beat Mellick, 8/6, 2/6, 6/1.
Smythe beat Rice, by default.
Trask beat Roberts, 6/1, 6/3.
Kyle beat Freeman, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Colwell beat Smythe, 6/4, 6/3.
Trask beat Kyle, 6/2, 6/0.

FINAL ROUND.

Trask beat Colwell, 1/6, 6/3, 7/5, 6/3.

THE INTER-STATE TOURNAMENT AT CINCINNATI.

The annual Inter-state tournament of the Ohio Lawn Tennis Association was held as usual at the Avondle Athletic Association grounds, Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week of July 12. The local committee was a good deal handicapped by bad weather but despite the rain, the events were all completed successfully, although Kriegh Collins, the challenger, was required to play more than a full day's share of sets in order to complete the schedule in time, and his chances for the title were ruined by this over-tax. The entry-list was specially fine both in quantity and quality, and the players represented almost every section of the country. The success of Nat. Emerson, the popular Cincinnati player, was a welcome surprise to the local enthusiasts, and when Emerson beat E. P. Fischer, of New York, they were delighted. The local favorite, with Ernest Diehl in the doubles, then added to his laurels by winning the doubles, after victories over Collins and Waidner, the Western champion, and several other strong teams.

In the singles, Fischer was decidedly out of form, but his defeat by Emerson was chiefly due to the latter's clever play. The home crack was beaten in the semi-finals by Hunt, who had been showing steady improvement with every week, but Hunt was not able to win a set from Collins in the finals. The bad weather crowded two days' play into one, and Collins was required to play the finals against Hunt in the morning, and the challenge match against Little in the afternoon. In the latter, he won the first two sets but gradually wore out his strength and was finally beaten in a five-set match that he certainly must have won if he had started on even terms with the cup-holder. Little's play improved toward the end, but Collins held him safe as long as his strength lasted.

The women's doubles furnished another surprise, for Miss Maud Banks, of New York, beat Miss Neely, of Chicago, and Miss Winona Closterman, a former national champion, and won first honors. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

H. I. Belden, Kriegh Collins, E. R. Carter, D. K. Parrott, R. G. Vaughan, W. L. Hayden, George DeCamp, C. M. Relyea, E. R. Patterson, Boyden Kinsey, C. H. Farber, byes.

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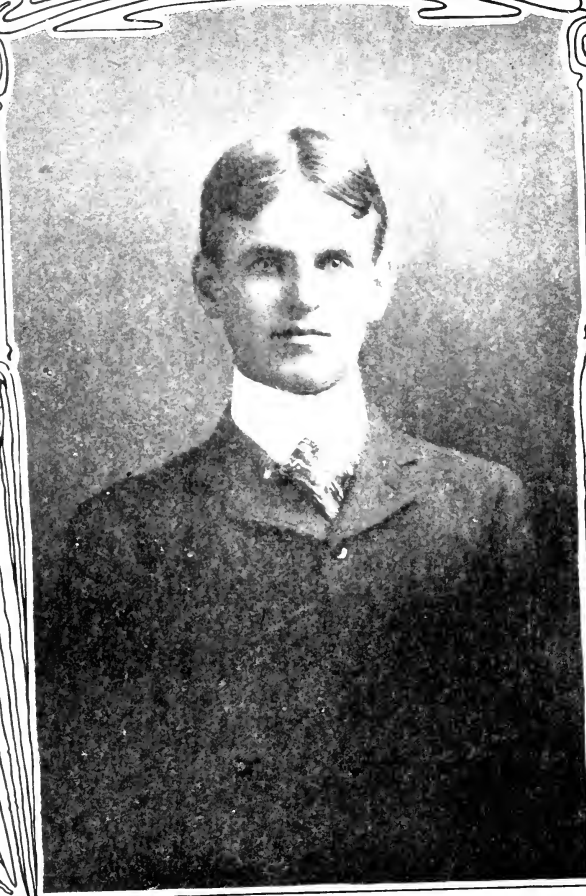


REUBEN C. HUNT

WINNER GULF STATES CHAMPIONSHIP, 1902

Roy Miller beat Maxwell Wiley, 6/1, 6/4, 6/3.
Lincoln Mitchell beat Nelson Peebles, 6/2, 9/7.
Ernest Diehl beat E. S. Smith, 6/2, 6/4.
F. P. Garrison beat L. W. Dodd, 4/6, 8/6, 6/3.
Mark Mitchell beat A. E. Casey, 9/7, 3/6, 7/5.
Nat. Emerson beat Graham Hunt, by default.
Howard Richardson beat Ledyard Mitchell, 9/7, 8/10, 6/3.
William Hunt beat J. A. Belden, 6/3, 9/7.
E. P. Fischer, E. M. Ashcraft, H. T. Emerson, Arthur Houston, R. P. Gillette, Walter Morris, L. H. Waidner, J. R. Bowen, T. W. Stephens, Rueben G. Hunt, F. P. O'Brien, A. B. Cole, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Collins beat Belden, 7/5, 3/6, 6/3.
Parrott beat Carter, by default.
Vaughan beat Hayden, 6/4, 6/3.
DeCamp beat Relyea, by default.
Patterson beat Kinsey, 6/4, 6/2.
Miller beat Farber, 6/1, 6/2.
Mitchell beat Cordes, 6/2, 6/2.
Diehl beat Garrison, 6/2, 6/4.
Nat. Emerson beat N. Mitchell, by default.
Hunt beat Richardson, 6/0, 6/4.
Fischer beat Ashcraft, by default.
H. T. Emerson beat Houston, 6/2, 6/0.
Gillette beat Morris, 6/4, 6/2.
Waidner beat Bowen, 6/3, 6/4.
R. Hunt beat Stephens, by default.
Cole beat O'Brien, 3/6, 6/0, 8/6.

SECOND ROUND.

Collins beat Parrott, 6/0, 6/0.
Vaughan beat DeCamp, by default.
Patterson beat Miller, 6/1, 6/4.
Diehl beat L. Mitchell, 5/7, 6/1, 6/4.
N. Emerson beat W. Hunt, 11/9, 6/3.
Fischer beat H. T. Emerson, 6/3, 6/4.
Waidner beat Gillette, 6/1, 6/3.
R. G. Hunt beat Cole, 6/0, 6/1.

THIRD ROUND.

Collins beat Vaughan, 6/3, 6/4.
Patterson beat Diehl, 8/6, 6/1.
N. Emerson beat Fischer, 6/2, 6/3.
R. G. Hunt beat Waidner, 6/2, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Collins beat Patterson, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1.
R. G. Hunt beat N. Emerson, 6/4, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Collins beat R. Hunt, 6/3, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

R. D. Little (holder) beat Kriegh Collins (challenger), 3/6, 6/8, 6/4, 6/1, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

H. Emerson and W. Hunt beat Dodd and Belden, 1/6, 6/3, 6/4.
Fischer and Patterson beat Garrison and K. Little, 6/3, 6/4.

Miller and Lincoln Mitchell beat Parrott and Roundbush, 0/6, 6/1, 6/1.
Farber and Bowen beat Smith and Wiley, 8/6, 7/5.
N. Emerson and Diehl beat Vaughan and Casey, 6/3, 4/6, 6/0.
Bigelow and Keating beat Ashcraft and Carter, by default.
R. G. Hunt and DeCamp beat Cole and Cordes, 6/2, 6/3.
Collins and Waidner beat Ledyard Mitchell and Mark Mitchell, 6/2, 6/1.

SECOND ROUND.

Fischer and Patterson beat H. Emerson and W. Hunt, 6/1, 3/6, 6/2.
Miller and Lincoln Mitchell beat Farber and Bowen, 6/1, 6/1.
Nat Emerson and Diehl beat Bigelow and Keating, by default.
Collins and Waidner beat R. G. Hunt and DeCamp, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miller and Lincoln beat Fischer and Patterson, 4/6, 7/5, 9/7.
N. Emerson and Diehl beat Collins and Waidner, 3/6, 6/4, 6/0.
6/4, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

N. Emerson and Diehl beat Miller and Lincoln Mitchell, 3/6, 4/6, 7/5,

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Neely beat Miss Belden, 6/3, 6/0.
Miss Hofer beat Miss Kiel, 6/4, 6/2.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Closterman beat Miss Alliger, 6/2, 6/2.
Miss Von Steinwehr beat Miss Ethel Lewis, 6/0, 6/1.
Miss Kinsey beat Miss Wright, 6/1, 2/6, 6/2.
Mrs. Boye beat Miss Mardi Hunt, by default.
Miss Neely beat Miss Hofer, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss Champlin beat Miss Murdoch, 6/3, 6/2.
Miss Wilshire beat Miss Hatfield, 6/2, 6/4.
Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Dodd, 6/1, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Closterman beat Miss Von Steinwehr, 6/3, 4/6, 6/2.
Miss Kinsey beat Mrs. Boye, 6/1, 6/0.
Miss Neely beat Miss Champlin, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4.
Miss Banks beat Miss Wilshire, 6/4, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Closterman beat Miss Kinsey, 6/2, 6/2.
Miss Banks beat Miss Neely, 7/5, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Maud Banks beat Miss Winona Closterman, 6/2, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Belden and Miss Hofer beat Miss Wright and Miss Tafel, 6/3, 6/4.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Champlin and Miss Banks beat Miss Lewis and Miss Hatfield, 6/3, 6/0.
Miss Belden and Miss Hofer beat Miss Murdoch and Miss Kinsey, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2.
Miss Wilshire and Mrs. Boye beat Miss Bragg and Miss Marion Hunt, 6/3, 6/4.
Miss Closterman and Miss Neely beat Miss Von Steinwehr and Miss Dodd, 6/3, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Banks and Miss Champlin beat Miss Belden and Miss Hofer, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss Closterman and Miss Neely beat Miss Wiltshire and Mrs. Boye, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Banks and Miss Champlin beat Miss Closterman and Miss Neely, 6/2, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Closterman and Diehl beat Miss Belden and Belden, 6/1, 6/1.
Miss Kinsey and H. Emerson beat Miss Champlin and Gillette, 7/5, 6/4.
Miss Wiltshire and W. Hunt beat Mrs. Boye and Cole, 6/1, 6/1.
Miss Banks and N. Emerson beat Miss Neely and Belden, 2/6, 7/5, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Closterman and Diehl beat Miss Kinsey and H. Emerson, 6/2, 6/3.
Miss Wiltshire and P. W. Hunt beat Miss Banks and N. Emerson, 5/7, 6/3, 9/7.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Closterman and Diehl beat Miss Wiltshire and W. Hunt, 9/7, 6/2.

WESTERN TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

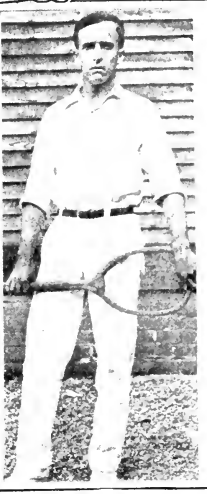
Earle E. Farnsworth, of Grand Island, Neb., for the third successive year won the championship of the Tri-State Tennis Association. This gave him permanent possession of the cup. With his partner, Ike Raymond, of Lincoln, Neb., he also won the championship in doubles for the third successive year, and they were given permanent possession of the doubles cup. The tournament was held on the grounds of the Sioux City Tennis Club during the week of August 12. Weather conditions were against the tournament but the fine condition of the courts made fast play possible.

George Howell, of Sioux City, defeated J. P. Magee, of Omaha, in the final round of men's singles by 6/3, 6/3, 6/4. In the final of doubles, Robert Tomlinson and Charles Lynde, of Alden, Iowa, defeated Earnest Baker and George Howell, of Sioux City, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

In the singles championship match the score was 6/1, 6/1, 6/0, Earle E. Farnsworth defeating George Howell, of Sioux City. The score of the championship doubles was 6/0, 8/6, 6/1, Earle Farnsworth and Ike Raymond defeating Robert Tomlinson and Charles Lynde.

The fifth annual tournament will commence on Tuesday, August 11, at Sioux City, Iowa, and will be open to all players in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. H. H. Jarvis, of Sioux City, Iowa, the secretary and treasurer, will receive entries.

EARL FARNSWORTH
GRAND ISLAND, NEB.



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THE WESTERN INTER-STATE TOURNEY.

The annual tournament for the Inter-State Championship of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri was held during the week of August 18, under the auspices of the U.S.N.L.T.A. The matches were played on the splendid grounds of the Omaha Field Club, and the enthusiasm was greater than at any of the preceding tournaments of this series. In all there were forty entries in the singles and sixteen teams in the doubles, which is said to be the largest entry ever secured for a tournament held west of Chicago, while the tournament was also said to be the most successful ever held in that section.

Among the entries were W. Gordon Parker, formerly one of the crack players of the country when his home was in the East, E. M. Ashcroft and C. S. Peters, of Chicago, besides a full representation from the western section. The career of Parker was watched interestedly by those who knew of his former successes in the East, but he did not make so good a showing as had been expected. He put out Young and Clarke of Omaha, and then fell a victim to the clever play of Farnsworth of Grand Island. Farnsworth subsequently reached the final round, but here met his Waterloo in a brilliant five-set match against F. R. Sanderson, of Galesburg, Ill., after leading by two sets to one. N. A. Webster, the winner of 1901, defaulted in the challenge round to Sanderson, who took possession of the trophy. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

C. S. Carey, J. W. Towle, E. McBride, Carter Wilder, O. S. Erwin, O. A. Abbott, Jr., L. Middlekauff, C. S. Peters, H. Clark, Fred Hamilton, C. H. Young and W. G. Parker, byes.
W. S. Gilman beat W. F. Prowett, 6/0, 6/1.
J. S. Brown beat E. A. Carey, 4/6, 6/2, 6/3.
C. O. Hiles beat Richard Volk, by default.
E. Farnsworth beat Lee VanCamp, 6/0, 6/0.
F. R. Sanderson beat J. F. Webster, 6/0, 6/0.
M. Hopkins beat A. F. Ryan, 6/2, 6/2.
C. C. Cockerill beat L. P. Pasewalk, by default.
E. M. Ashcraft, Jr., beat William McNeal, 6/1, 6/4.
I. Raymond, Jr., George Howell, H. D. Copeland, J. Magee, F. Dufrene, George Pritchett, Dr. F. E. Sheldon, E. H. Graves, H. M. Holland, S. S. Caldwell, F. J. Hill and Charles Croskey, byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Towle beat Carey, by default.
Wilder beat McBride, by default.
Abbott beat Irwin, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1.
Peters beat Middlekauff, by default.
Clark beat Hamilton, by default.

Parker beat Young, 6/1, 6/2.
Gilman beat Brown, 6/2, 6/0.
Farnesworth beat Hiles, 6/0, 6/1.
Sanderson beat Hopkins, 6/3, 6/2.
Ashcraft beat Cockerill, 6/3, 6/1.
Raymond beat Howell, 7/5, 6/3.
Magee beat Copeland, 6/4, 6/3.
Dufrene beat Pritchett, by default.
Sheldon beat Graves, 6/2, 6/1.
Caldwell beat Holland, 7/5, 7/5.
Croskey beat Hill, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4.

THIRD ROUND.

Wilder beat Towle, 6/2, 6/3.
Peters beat Abbott, 6/0, 6/0.
Parker beat Clarke, 6/0, 6/3.
Farnsworth beat Gilman, 6/2, 6/2.
Sanderson beat Ascraft, 6/7, 6/2, 6/4.
Raymond beat Magee, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.
Sheldon beat Dufrene, 6/1, 6/1.
Caldwell beat Croskey, 8/6, 6/2.

FOURTH ROUND.

Wilder beat Peters, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3.
Farnsworth beat Parker, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2.
Sanderson beat Raymond, 5/7, 6/4, 6/1.
Sheldon beat Caldwell, 6/3, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Farnsworth beat Wilder, 6/0, 6/1.
Sanderson beat Sheldon, 6/1, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Sanderson beat Farnsworth, 3/6, 6/4, 1/6, 6/3, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Holland and Sanderson beat Gilman and McNeal, 6/0, 7/5.
Hamilton and Pritchett beat Brown and Rogers, by default.
Magee and Sheldon beat Young and Caldwell, 6/2, 6/3.
Loveland and Shepard beat Carey and Abbott, 6/1, 6/1.
Farnsworth and Raymond beat Haskell and Clark, 6/1, 6/2.
Parker and Wilder beat Croskey and Hill, 6/4, 6/0.
Graves and Cockerill beat Hopkins and Towle, 6/2, 13/11.
Peters and Ashcraft beat Howell and Hiles, 6/3, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Holland and Sanderson beat Hamilton and Pritchett, 6/1, 6/1.
Magee and Sheldon beat Loveland and Shepard, 5/7, 7/5, 7/5.
Farnsworth and Raymond beat Parker and Wilder, 7/5, 6/4.
Peters and Ashcraft beat Graves and Cockerill, 6/3, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Holland and Sanderson beat Magee and Sheldon, 8/6, 2/6, 6/2.
Farnsworth and Raymond beat Peters and Ashcraft, 6/0, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Farnsworth and Raymond beat Holland and Sanderson, 7/5, 2/6, 3/6, 6/1, 6/4.

RECORD OF SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD.

YEAR.	CHAMPION.	WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.	DOUBLE CHAMPIONS.
1886	H. W. Slocum.....	H. W. Slocum	H. W. Slocum and W. L. Thacher
1887	H. W. Slocum.....	H. W. Slocum	F. G. Beach and W. L. Thacher
1888	H. W. Slocum.....	E. P. MacMullen ...	O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall
1889	H. W. Slocum.....	R. P. Huntington, Jr	F. G. Beach, R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1890	R. P. Huntington, Jr	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr. O. S. Campbell
1891	C. T. Lee.....	C. T. Lee	C. T. Lee and F. G. Beach
1892	E. L. Hall.....	E. L. Hall	E. L. Hall and A. E. Wright
1893	C. Hobart	C. Hobart.....	J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart
1894	A. E. Foote.....	A. E. Foote.....	John Howland and A. E. Foote
1995	John Howland.....	John Howland.....	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote
1896	A. E. Foote.....	A. E. Foote.....	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote
1897	T. A. Driscoll	T. A. Driscoll.....	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge
1898	No tournament.		
1899	A. E. Foote.....	A. E. Foote.....	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen
1901	Clarence Hobart....	Clarence Hobart....	C. Hobart and A. P. Dady
1902	Clarence Hobart....	James Terry.....	James Terry and F. E. Howard

MIDDLE STATES—PLAYED AT HOBOKEN, ROCHESTER AND ORANGE.

YEAR.	CHAMPION.	WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.
1885	R. D. Sears.....	R. D. Sears	R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark
1886	R. L. Beeckman....	R. L. Beeckman....	R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum
1887	R. L. Beeckman....	R. L. Beeckman....	
1888	E. P. MacMullen...	E. P. MacMullen...	
1889	H. A. Taylor	H. A. Taylor.....	
1890	H. A. Taylor	A. E. Wright.....	
1891	C. E. Sands.....	C. E. Sands.....	
1892	R. Stevens	R. Stevens.....	E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart
1893	R. Stevens.....	A. E. Foote	D. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894	W. A. Larned.....	W. A. Larned.....	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer
1895	W. A. Larned.....	John Howland.....	C. Hobart and E. P. Fischer
1896	C. Hobart.....	C. Hobart.....	C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn
1897	W. A. Larned.....	W. A. Larned.....	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon
1898	M. D. Whitman....	M. D. Whitman ...	L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes
1899	M. D. Whitman....	W. A. Larned.....	Holcombe Ward and D F. Davis
1900	M. D. Whitman....	D. F. Davis.....	Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis
1901	W. A. Larned	W. A. Larned.....	W. A. Larned and C. Hobart
1902	Holcombe Ward...	Holcombe Ward....	Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis

SOUTHERN STATES—PLAYED AT WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

YEAR.	CHAMPION.	WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.
1886	C. B. Davis.....	C. B. Davis	C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter.
1887	Leigh Bonsal.....	Leigh Bonsal.....	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
*1888	A. H. S. Post.....	A. H. S. Post.....	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
+1888	F. Mansfield	F. Mansfield	F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin.
1889	F. Mansfield	C. J. Post, Jr.....	C. J. Post, Jr., and M. F. Prosser.
1890	A. E. Wright.....	A. E. Wright.....	
1891	E. L. Hall	E. L. Hall	M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings.
1892	E. L Hall	A. E. Wright.....	
1893	E. L. Hall	M. G. Chace	E. L. Hall and C. Hobart.
1894	W. G. Parker	W. G. Parker	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895	A. H. S. Post.....	A. H. S. Post	J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber.
1896	J. P. Paret.....	J. P. Paret	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1897	T. A. Driscoll.....	T. A. Driscoll.....	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1898	J. C. Davidson.....	J. C. Davidson....	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1899	J. C. Davidson.....	J. P. Paret	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1900	J. P. Paret.....	J. P. Paret	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1901	R. D. Little.....	R. D. Little.....	R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander.
1902	R. D. Little.....	F. Geoghegan.....	J. P. Paret and W. C. Grant.

WESTERN STATES—PLAYED AT CHICAGO.

YEAR.	CHAMPION.	WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.
1887	C. A. Chase.....	C. A. Chase.....	E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
1888	C. A. Chase.....	E. B. McLellan	E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
1889	C. A. Chase.....	S. T. Chase.....	C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase.
1890	C. A. Chase.....	E. B. McLellan	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891	C. A. Chase.....	S. T. Chase	S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892	C. A. Chase.....	J. A. Ryerson.....	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893	C. A. Chase.....	E. Wrenn.....	H. McCormick and S. McCormick.
1894	C. A. Chase	C. B. Neel	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895	C. B. Neel.....	C. B. Neel	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896	C. B. Neel.....	G. L. Wrenn, Jr....	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897	Kreigh Collins	Kreigh Collins	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898	Kreigh Collins ...	Kreigh Collins	H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899	C. B. Neel.....	C. B. Neel	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900	Kreigh Collins	Kreigh Collins.....	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901	R. D. Little.	R. D. Little.....	R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander.
1902	Kreigh Collins	Kreigh Collins	Kreigh Collins and L. H. Waidner.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALFORNIA.

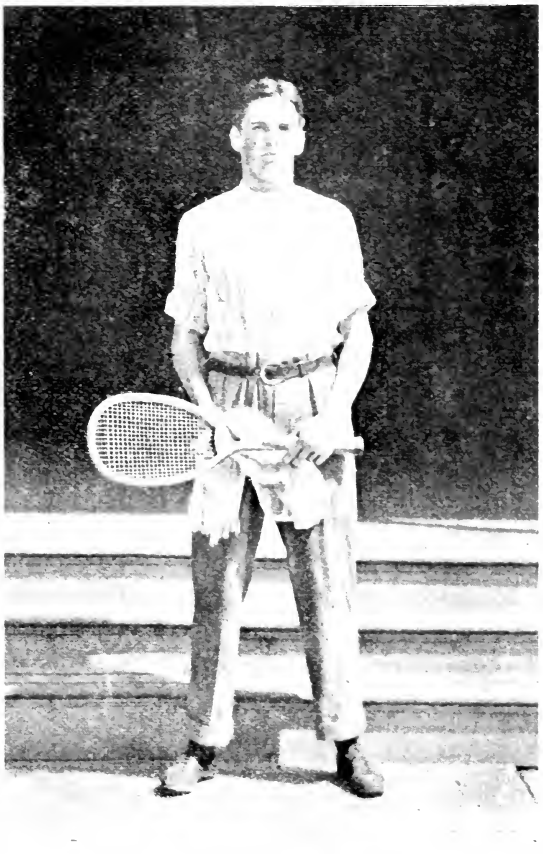
YEAR.	CHAMPION.	WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.
1889	W. H. Taylor, Jr...	W. H. Taylor, Jr...	
1890	W. H. Taylor, Jr...	C. R. Gates.....	Walter McGavin and Jos. S. Tobin.
1891	W. H. Taylor, Jr...	C. P. Hubbard	C. P. Hubbard and H. H. Haight.
1892	W. H. Taylor, Jr...	C. P. Hubbard.....	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1893	T. A. Driscoll.....	T. A. Driscoll.....	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1894	Samuel Hardy	Samuel Hardy	T. A. Driscoll and G. B. DeLong.
1895	Sumner Hardy.....	Sumner Hardy.....	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1896	Samuel Hardy	Samuel Hardy	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1897	G. F. Whitney.....	G. F. Whitney.....	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1898	Sumner Hardy.....	Sumner Hardy.....	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1899	G. F. Whitney	G. F. Whitney.....	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1900	G. F. Whitney	Sumner Hardy.....	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1901	G. F. Whitney	R. N. Whitney.....	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1902	L. R. Freeman.....	L. R. Freeman.....	L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SARATOGA AND SYRACUSE.

YEAR.	CHAMPION.	WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.
1891	F. H. Hovey.....	F. H. Hovey	F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
1892	W. P Knapp	W. P. Knapp.....	V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893	C. Hobart.....	C. Hobart.....	F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1894	C. Hobart.....	C. R. Budlong	C. Hobart and C. R. Budlong.
1895	No tournament.		
1896	No tournament.		
1897	No tournament.		
1898	M. D. Whitman....	M. D. Whitman....	M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton
1899	M. D. Whitman....	E. P. Fischer.....	J. P. Paret and R. D. Little.
1900	M. D. Whitman....	H. H. Hackett.....	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901	E. P. Fischer.....	W. J. Clothier	H. Hodge and C. Smithers.
1902	F. B. Alexander....	F. B. Alexander....	F. B. Alexander and A. D. Janney.

LONGWOOD CHALLENGE CUP (EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP).

YEAR.	CHAMPION.	WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.
1890	....	.....	V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891	E. L. Hall	E. L. Hall.....	O. S. Campbell and R.P.Huntington, Jr
1892	F. H. Hovey.....	F. H. Hovey....	V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893	F. H. Hovey.....	R. Stevens.....	.....
1894	W. A. Larned.....	W. A. Larned .	John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895	W. A. Larned.....	F. H. Hovey...	M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896	R. D. Wrenn.....	R D. Wrenn...	C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1897	W. A. Larned.....	W. A. Larned..	W. V. Eaves and H. A. Nesbit.
1898	M. D. Whitman....	M. D. Whitman	G. L. Wrenn and M. D. Whitman.
1899	M. D. Whitman....	D. F. Davis....	Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900	M. D. Whitman....	D. F. Davis....	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1901	W. A. Larned.....	W. A. Larned..	B. C. Wright and L. E. Ware.
1902	W. J. Clothier.....	W. J. Clothier..	R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty.



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The tournament for the Massachusetts State Championship in singles was held by the Longwood Cricket Club, during the week following June 14, while the state championship in doubles was held during the week of July 14 at the Magnolia Beach Lawn Tennis Club, in connection with the annual open Magnolia tournament. In the singles, L. E. Ware and W. J. Clothier came together in the finals, and Ware won after a close three-set match. In the challenge round, which was the most important of the week, Beals Wright beat his challenger for the title by three sets to one in a clever match. Ware captured the first set but Wright held him safe after that.

In the doubles, R. C. Seaver and A. S. Pier, of Boston, met Lewis Perry and Arthur F. Fuller in the finals and a long struggle of five close sets, the last 12/10, followed, Seaver and Pier ultimately winning by the narrowest kind of a margin. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

C. L. Cole beat D. B. Marshall, 6/1, 6/2.
T. Motley, Jr., beat S. L. Beals, 6/2, 6/3.
Kenneth Horton beat H. R. Scott, 7/5, 6/4.
S. G. Morely beat P. P. Sharples, 6/3, 6/3.
W. J. Clothier beat E. W. Leonard, 6/0, 6/3.
P. L. Atherton beat A. L. Hoe, 6/1, 6/1.
A. F. Fuller beat C. C. Walworth, 6/2, 6/2.
B. N. Hayes beat W. N. Niles, 6/3, 6/3.

FIRST ROUND.

N. P. Hallowell beat W. W. Raymond, 6/0, 6/0.
A. C. Butler beat G. L. Cabot, by default.
R. Bishop beat C. W. Bates, 6/2, 6/1.
A. S. Pier beat A. W. Hall, 6/0, 6/1.
R. C. Seaver beat C. G. Plimpton, 6/2, 6/4.
L. E. Ware beat G. A. Lyon, Jr., 0/6, 6/4, 6/0.
Motley beat Cole, 6/5, 6/3.
Horton beat Moreley, 6/1, 6/2.
Clothier beat Atherton, 6/0, 6/2.
Fuller beat Hayes, 6/2, 6/2.
N. W. Cabot beat C. C. Willetts, 6/1, 6/3.
A. B. Holden beat W. H. Backard, 6/5, 4/6, 6/4.
H. L. Beyer beat W. Atherton, 6/4, 6/1.
Alfred Codman beat F. G. Balentine, 6/0, 6/2.
Herbert I. Foster beat F. Atherton, 6/0, 6/2.
A. J. Boyden beat C. S. Rathburn, 6/1, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Hallowell beat Butler, 6/1, 6/1.
Pier beat Bishop, 6/1, 6/3.
Ware beat Seaver, 8/6, 6/2.
Horton beat Motley, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3.
Clothier beat Fuller, 6/4, 6/5.
Cabot beat Holden, 6/2, 6/1.
Codman beat Beyer, 6/2, 6/3.
Foster beat Boyden, 6/2, 6/5.

THIRD ROUND.

Pier beat Hallowell, 6/3, 6/1.
Ware beat Horton, 6/2, 6/4.
Clothier beat Cabot, 6/4, 6/4.
Foster beat Codman, 6/4, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Ware beat Pier, 6/1, 6/4.
Clothier beat Foster, 6/1, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Ware beat Clothier, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Beals Wright (holder) beat Leo E. Ware (challenger), 3/6, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Seaver and Pier beat Carver brothers, 6/2, 6/1.
Bolles and Moorehead beat Yarrow and R. Bolles, 6/4, 1/6, 12/10.
Penhallow and Whitman beat Gill brothers, 6/2, 6/2.
Atherton brothers beat Beals and Stanwood, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4.
Brookmire and Kennard beat Wallis and Anhelm, 6/4, 6/4.

FIRST ROUND.

Seaver and Pier beat Bolles and Moorehead, 6/2, 6/0.
Penhallow and Whitman beat Atherton brothers, 11/9, 6/1.
Perry and Fuller beat Brookmire and Kennard, 6/0, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Seaver and Pier beat Penhallow and Whitman, 6/2, 6/0.
Perry and Fuller beat Morrow and Eames, 6/0, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Seaver and Pier beat Perry and Fuller, 7/5, 3/6, 3/6, 6/2, 12/10.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

R. C. Seaver and A. S. Pier (challengers) beat C. L. Childs and Ralph McKittrick (holders), by default.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, held two tournaments last June for the state championships of Pennsylvania for men and women. In the men's events, W. J. Clothier, of Harvard, a Philadelphian, easily held his title as state champion, beating Harry F. Allen in straight sets in the championship round, after Allen had beaten J. R. Carpenter, Jr., in five close

sets in the finals. In the absence of Dr. Robert N. Willson, who was abroad, Allen and Bunting captured the championship in doubles. Miss Helen Chapman, of Philadelphia, captured the women's championship. Scores.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

S. H. Callum beat Dr. H. H. Brown, by default.
H. F. Allen, H. H. Sayres, J. L. Pennock, Dr. Nathan Stauffer, Elliott Field, F. S. Hovey, C. H. Luddington, Jr., E. F. Warne, T. B. Dallas, C. A. Shultze, J. R. Carpenter, Jr., J. S. Morris, W. H. Trotter, A. L. Hoskins, byes.
C. M. Bunting beat Ewing Stille, 6/3, 3/6, 8/6.

FIRST ROUND.

Allen beat Callum, 6/3, 6/4.
Pennock beat Sayres, 6/4, 6/4.
Stauffer beat Field, 6/3, 6/3.
Hovey beat Luddington, 5/7, 12/10, 6/3.
Dallas beat Warne, 6/3, 8/6.
Carpenter beat Schultze, 6/0, 6/0.
Trotter beat Morris, 7/9, 7/5, 6/4.
Hoskins beat Bunting, 9/7, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Allen beat Pennock, 0/6, 6/0, 6/1.
Stauffer beat Hovey, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3.
Carpenter beat Dallas, 6/4, 6/3.
Trotter beat Hoskins, 5/7, 6/3, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Allen beat Stauffer, 6/2, 6/1.
Carpenter beat Trotter, 6/2, 6/0.

FINAL ROUND.

Allen beat Carpenter, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

W. J. Clothier (holder) beat H. F. Allen (challenger), 6/1, 6/4, 6/4

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

S. H. Callum and J. S. Morris Elliott Field and Dr. J. A. Lester, W. H. Trotter and T. B. Dallas, W. B. Rowland and T. McClintock, H. F. Allen and C. M. Bunting, J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Ewing Stille, Dr. Nathan Stauffer and J. L. Pennock, byes.
W. L. Landreth and L. Biddle beat J. K. Willing and H. C. Thayer, 6/2, 6/4.

FIRST ROUND.

Callum and Morris beat Field and Lester, 6/1, 6/4.
Trotter and Dallas beat Rowland and McClintock, 6/4, 6/2.
Allen and Bunting beat Carpenter and Stille, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4.
Landreth and Biddle beat Stauffer and Pennock, 6/3, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Trotter and Dallas beat Callum and Morris, 2/6, 6/4, 6/1.
Allen and Bunting beat Landreth and Biddle, 5/7, 6/0, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Allen and Bunting beat Trotter and Dallas, 6/2, 8/6, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Allen and Buntling (challengers) beat Carpenter and Willson (holders), By default.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Mrs. K. S. Green beat Miss Field, 6/3, 6/3.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Margaret L. Roberts beat Miss Elsie Gignoux, by default.
Miss Helen Chapman beat Miss Ethel Steele, 6/1, 5/7, 6/2.
Miss Hilda Steele beat Miss Mildred Brown, 6/1, 6/3.
Mrs. Green beat Miss E. V. Maule, 6/2, 6/4.
Miss Dorothy Rastall beat Miss Helen Huey, 6/3, 6/3.
Miss Rebecca Lycett beat Miss Margery Ohestauffen, 6/3, 6/1.
Miss Clara Chase beat Miss Helen Braton, 6/3, 6/3.
Mrs. T. E. Baird, Jr., beat Miss Helen Converse, 6/0, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Chapman beat Miss Roberts, 7/5, 8/6.
Mrs. Green beat Miss Steele, 6/4, 9/7.
Miss Rastall beat Miss Lycett, 6/1, 6/1.
Mrs. Baird beat Miss Chase, 1/6, 6/1, 6/0.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Chapman beat Mrs. Green, 6/1, 7/5.
Mrs. Baird beat Miss Rastall, 1/6, 6/1, 6/0.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Chapman beat Mrs. Baird, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Miss Helen Chapman (challenger) beat Miss Jean B. Clark (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Misses D. H. and E. J. Rastall beat Miss C. M. Morris and Miss A. B. Baird, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss R. H. Lycett and Miss C. T. Chase beat Miss E. A. Steele and Miss H. Chapman, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4.
Miss D. H. and Miss E. J. Rastall beat Miss Hulda Steele and Mrs. T. E. Baird, Jr., 6/4, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Misses Rastall beat Miss Lycett and Miss Chase, 6/1, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss E. J. Rastall and A. L. Hoskins beat Miss Clara T. Chase and H. H. Sayres, 6/1, 6/2.
Mrs. T. E. Baird, Jr., and H. C. Thayer beat Miss Elizabeth Page and J. Kent Willing, 7/5, 6/4.
Miss Christina Biddle and Lynford Biddle beat Miss R. H. Lycett and Elliott Field, 7/5, 6/4.
Miss Dorothy Rastall and F. J. Grugan, a bye.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss E. J. Rastall and Hoskins beat Mrs. Baird and Thayer, 3/6, 9/7, 6/2.
Miss D. Rastall and Grugan beat Miss Biddle and Biddle, 6/3, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss D. Rastall and Grugan beat Miss E. J. Rastall and Hoskins, 6/2, 6/4.

THE MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

John C. Davidson, the Washington expert, scored his first success of the season during the week of June 2, by winning the Maryland state championship at the Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore. Davidson lost a set in the finals to his clubmate, H. G. Whitehead, but with Dr. Glazebrook for a partner, went through the doubles without losing a set. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Charles Brook beat H. E. Avery, by default.
H. G. Whitehead beat Henry Iddens, by default.
Everett Gibbs beat H. S. Kerr, 6/1, 7/5.
Norman James beat F. H. Howland, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3.
S. Theobald, Jr., beat Camillus Bush, 6/4, 8/6.
J. C. Davidson beat G. B. Hussey, 6/2, 6/1.

FIRST ROUND.

H. B. Smith beat Brook, 6/2, 6/1.
Whitehead beat Gibbs, 6/0, 6/1.
James beat Theobald, 5/7, 7/5, 6/4.
Davidson beat S. R. McAllister, 6/3, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Whitehead beat Smith, 5/7, 7/5, 6/1.
Davidson beat James, 6/2, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Davidson beat Whitehead, 6/4, 4/6, 6/1, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Brook and Kerr beat James and F. Smith, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2.
Davidson and Glazebrook beat H. B. Smith and B. Jenkins, 6/3, 6/0.
Whitehead and Whitehead beat Howland and Theobald, 6/3, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

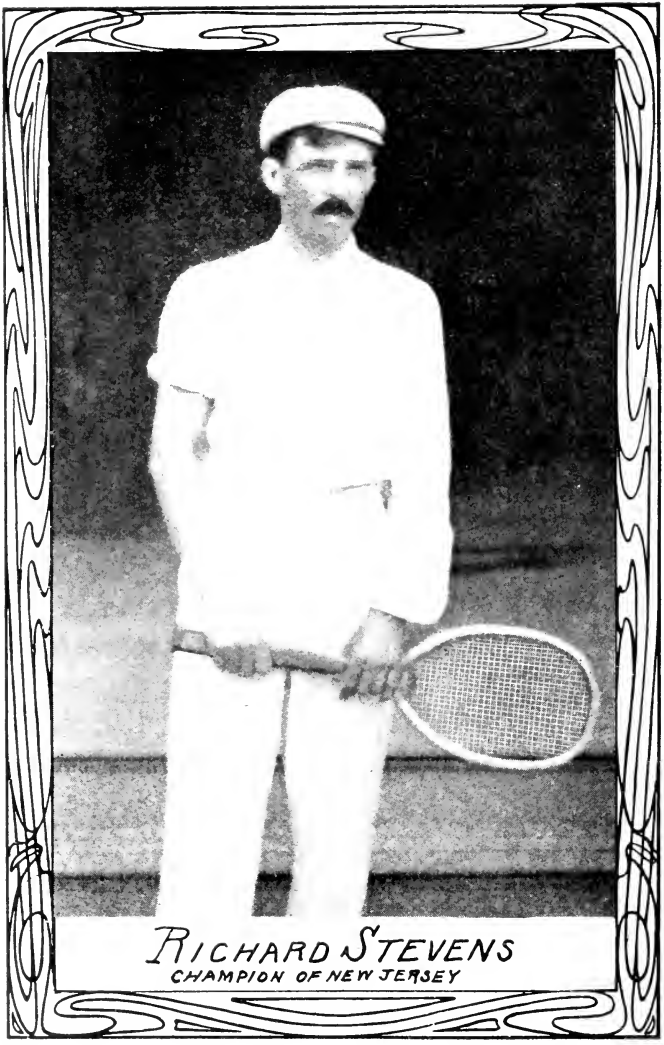
Davidson and Glazebrook beat Brooks and Kerr, 6/2, 6/2.
Whitehead and Whitehead beat A. Knapp and George Knapp, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Davidson and Glazebrook beat Whitehead and Whitehead, 6/3, 6/0, 6/2.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The New Jersey State Championship was shifted last season from Orange to Hoboken, and at the St. George Cricket Club during the week of June 9 it enjoyed all of its usual success. It was full of surprises last year, too, for S. C. Millett beat Clarence Hobart in the second round, and F. G. Anderson beat G. H. Miles. Millett won the tournament, but in the challenge round against Richard Stevens, last year's holder, he was not able to win a set. Scores:



RICHARD STEVENS
CHAMPION OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

J. D. Forbes, Calhoun Cragin, W. P. Knapp, S. A. Westfall, H. Mollenhauer, J. P. Paret, byes.
F. B. Hague beat W. C. Grant, by default.
C. F. Watson, Jr., beat Walter Hazard, 8/6, 6/2.
Robert Colwell, Jr., beat T. H. Talbot, 6/3, 4/6, 6/1.
Clarence Hobart beat G. L. Wyeth, 6/2, 7/5.
H. W. Warner beat S. A. Clark, by default.
S. C. Millett, F. G. Anderson, G. H. Miles, G. P. Dodge and Holcombe Ward, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Forbes beat Cragin, 6/2, 6/1.
Knapp beat Westfall, 6/1, 6/4.
Mollenhauer beat Paret, by default.
Hague beat Watson, 6/4, 6/2.
Hobart beat Colwell, 6/1, 6/3.
Millett beat Warner, 8/6, 6/1.
Anderson beat Miles, 6/4, 6/1.
Dodge beat Ward, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

Forbes beat Knapp, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4.
Mollenhauer beat Hague, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3.
Millett beat Hobart, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2.
Anderson beat Dodge, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Forbes beat Mollenhauer, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4.
Millett beat Anderson, 6/1, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Millett beat Forbes, 7/5, 6/2, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Richard Stevens (holder) beat S. C. Millett (challenger), 6/4, 6/1, 6/2.

THE NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The New York State Championship tournament was transferred from Buffalo back to Syracuse last season, and held again in its old home at the Sedgewick Farm Lawn Tennis Club, during the week of July 15. Socially, the visiting players were entertained as royally as ever, and the meeting was a great success from every point of view. F. B. Alexander captured first honors rather easily, having only one close match, that in the finals against Irving Wright when the latter took one set in four. There was some misunderstanding in regard to the challenge match between last year's holder of the title, E. P. Fischer, and the local committee, which resulted in the default of the latter, and the new cup went to Alexander. With A. D. Jenney, of Syracuse, an old Princeton college expert, Alexander also won the doubles. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

A. H. Lewis beat A. B. Smith, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3.
A. D. Jenney beat J. M. Keese, 6/4, 6/3.
Irving C. Wright beat H. W. Hamlin, 6/1, 6/2.
R. S. Burlingame beat G. F. Black, 2/6, 12/10, 6/3.
R. J. James beat H. J. Skinner, 5/7, 6/3, 6/3.
Fred B. Alexander beat J. S. Moore, 6/1, 6/2.
R. G. Barker beat S. W. Ingalls, 7/5, 4/6, 6/0.
J. A. Randall, bye.

FIRST ROUND.

Jenney beat Lewis, 8/6, 7/5.
Wright beat Burlingame, 6/1, 6/2.
Alexander beat James, 6/4, 6/1.
Randall beat Barker, 6/2, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Wright beat Jenney, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3.
Alexander beat Randall, 6/2, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Alexander beat Wright, 6/2, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

F. B. Alexander (challenger) beat E. P. Fischer (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Hamlin and Moore beat Black and Burlingame, 7/5, 8/6.
Alexander and Jenney beat Britcher and Skinner, 6/1, 6/0.
Wright and Randall beat Keese and Ingalls, 6/2, 6/4.
Lewis and James beat Barker and Smith, 2/6, 6/0, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Alexander and Jenney beat Hamlin and Moore, by default.
Wright and Randall beat Lewis and James, 6/0, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Alexander and Jenney beat Wright and Randall, 6/3, 9/7, 6/1.

HANDICAP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Meatyard (scratch) beat H. J. Skinner (owe 15), 1/6, 6/2, 6/4.
A. H. Lewis (owe 30) beat R. G. Parker (owe 15), 6/4, 6/4.
J. S. Moore (15) beat Thompson (scratch), 3/6, 6/4, 6/4.
H. W. Hamlin (owe 30) beat J. M. Keese (owe 30) 6/3, 6/1.
R. J. James (owe 30) beat R. S. Burlingame (owe 15), 8/6, 6/2.
H. Irish (scratch) beat J. Park, by default.
G. F. Black (owe 15) beat Anderson, by default.
W. P. Eddy (owe 15) beat E. Britcher (scratch), 2/6, 6/4, 6/4.

SECOND ROUND.

Lewis beat Meatyard, 6/3, 8/6.
Hamlin beat Moore, 6/3, 6/1.
James beat Ingalls, 6/3, 6/3.
Irish beat Black, 6/0, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

James beat Lewis, 6/1, 6/3.
Hamlin beat Irish, 6/3, 6/3.

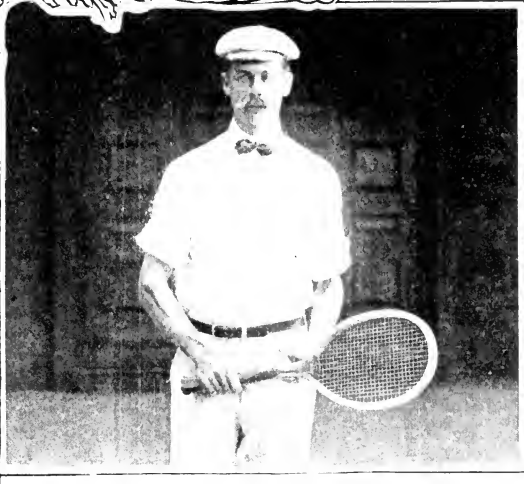
FINAL ROUND.

Hamlin beat James, 6/3, 4/6, 6/1, 6/4.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Hamlin beat Keese, 6/3, 6/2.



R. P. HUNTINGTON

FRED B. ALEXANDER

CHAMPION OF NEW YORK STATE

THE TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual tournament for the championship of the state of Texas was held at Brenham, Tex., during the week of July 7, under the auspices of the Texas Lawn Tennis Association. The entry-list included representatives from a number of different sections of the country, and the meeting was a success from every point of view. Semp W. Russ, of San Antonio, and his partner in doubles, C. C. Cresson, Jr., carried everything before them, Russ winning the singles again from his challenger, T. A. Holland, and the two San Antonions winning the doubles again from Key and Key. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

H. Key beat Cohn, 6/0, 6/1.
W. Walthall beat Bryan, 6/1, 6/2.
L. Walthall beat Eldridge, 6/1, 6/0.
T. A. Low beat Scott Key, 6/4, 6/1.
Seward beat Merchant, 6/2, 3/6, 9/7.
Holden beat Botts, 6/3, 3/6, 7/5.
Holland beat Wright, by default.
Wright beat Parks, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

W. Walthall beat H. Key, by default.
T. A. Low beat L. Walthall, 6/4, 6/1.
Seward beat Holden, 6/3, 1/6, 6/4.
Holland beat Wright, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Low beat W. Walthall, 6/4, 6/1.
Holland beat Seward, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Holland beat Low, by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Semp W. Russ (holder) beat Holland (challenger), 8/6, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Walthall and Walthall beat Cohen and Wright, 6/3, 0/6, 6/3.
Key and Key beat Eldridge and Pennington, 6/1, 7/5.
Botts and Parks beat Seward and Bryan, 6/4, 9/7.
Holland and Low beat Holden and Merchant, 6/4, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Key and Key beat Walthall and Walthall, 6/2, 6/4.
Holland and Low beat Botts and Parks, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Key and Key beat Holland and Low, 6/4, 6/2, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Semp W. Russ and C. C. Cresson, Jr. (holder), beat Key and Key (challengers), 6/2, 6/1, 6/4.

CHAS. C. CRESSON AND SEMP. W. RUSS
CHAMPIONS OF TEXAS

THE VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Washington contingent of players made a trip to Norfolk, Va., the week after the Maryland tournament, and gathered in all the honors at the Virginia State Championship tournament, during the week of June 9, at the Norfolk Country Club. Once more, Davidson went through the singles with ease, losing only one set this time, and that to the clever Virginia player, M. A. Agelasto, in the finals. With Glazebrook again, Davidson also won the doubles, without losing a set. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

M. A. Agelasto beat E. E. Whiting, 6/1, 6/1.

FIRST ROUND.

M. Agelasto beat H. Goodrich, 6/0, 6/1.
Dr. L. W. Glazebrook beat T. S. Garnett, 6/1, 6/3.
A. M. Agelasto, Jr., beat Miss Maud Banks, 6/1, 7/5.
Hugh Whitehead beat L. D. Scott, 6/3, 9/7.
S. Theobald, Jr., beat F. Reid, 2/6, 6/4, 7/5.
J. C. Davidson beat J. H. Ballinger, 6/2, 6/2.
H. B. Smith beat W. R. White, 4/6, 6/4, 7/5.
W. H. Taylor, Jr., beat O. Barron, 6/0, 6/4.

SECOND ROUND.

M. Agelasto beat Glazebrook, 6/2, 1/6, 6/2.
Whitehead beat A. Agelasto, 6/2, 6/4.
Davidson beat Theobald, 6/1, 6/1.
Smith beat Taylor, 6/3, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

M. Agelasto beat Whitehead, 8/6, 7/6 (defaulted).
Davidson beat Smith, 6/2, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Davidson beat M. Agelasto, 3/6, 6/0, 6/3, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

J. C. Davidson (challenger) beat S. Taylor (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Theobald and Smith beat Reid and McIntosh, 6/3, 6/3.
Davidson and Glazebrook beat White and Ballinger, 6/2, 6/3.
Whiting and Miss Maud Banks beat Garnett and Goodrick, 6/3, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Davidson and Glazebrook beat Theobald and Smith, 6/1, 7/5.
Agelasto and Agelasto beat Whiting and Miss Banks, 6/2, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Davidson and Glazebrook beat Agelasto and Agelasto, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Davidson and Glazebrook (challengers) beat Taylor and Whitehead (holders), by default.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Bachelors Club, of Washington, held the annual tournament for the championship of the District of Columbia as usual last fall during the week of October 6. Once more J. C. Davidson, who has been for many years the leading player of the district, won both singles and doubles, while Franklin Geoghegan scored again over the Bachelors' Club players by winning the tournament and the right to challenge Davidson. He was beaten in straight sets, however, for the cup. In the doubles, Davidson played with Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, while Geoghehan played with Ralph Hills and the latter pair made an unexpectedly strong showing, easily winning their way into the final round, and there playing a close five-set match against the champions. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

E. E. Whiting, W. R. White, W. B. Wood, C. B. Doyle, J. M. Kenyon, byes.
C. R. Wilson beat N. W. Dorsey, 6/4, 6/3.
C. C. Clark beat B. R. Johnson, 6/3, 6/2.
N. T. Wilson, Jr., beat H. S. Smith, 7/5, 6/4.
Dr. L. W. Glazebrook beat J. H. Ballinger, 7/5, 10/8.
P. H. S. Cake beat S. W. Hendrick, 6/4, 6/0.
Weston Fuller beat Rutherford Corbin, by default.
Franklin Geoghegan, J. H. Dinwiddie, R. W. Hills, J. T. Hendrick and F. H. Howland, byes.

SECOND ROUND.

White beat Whiting, 6/8, 6/2, 6/2.
Doyle beat Wood, 6/1, 6/0.
C. R. Wilson beat Kenyon, 6/0, 6/3.
Clark beat N. T. Wilson, 7/5, 6/3.
Glazebrook beat Cake, 4/6, 6/2, 6/2.
Geoghegan beat Fuller, 8/6, 8/6.
Hills beat Dinwiddie, 6/1, 6/4.
Howland beat Hendricks, 7/5, 6/3.

THIRD ROUND.

Doyle beat Clark, 6/2, 6/1.
Clark beat Wilson, 6/2, 1/6, 6/3.
Geoghegan beat Glazebrook, 6/1, 6/4.
Hills beat Howland, 6/3, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Doyle beat Clark, 6/2, 6/1.
Geoghegan beat Hills, 6/2, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Geoghegan beat Doyle, 6/2, 6/1, 7/5.

CHALLENGE ROUND.

J. C. Davidson (holder) beat Franklin Geoghegan (challenger), 6/4, 6/2, 6/3.

J. C. DAVIDSON

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Doyle and Doyle, Wood and Dinwiddie, Davidson and Glazebrook, byes.
White and Howland beat N. T. Wilson and Fuller, 6/2, 6/3.
Dorsey and Whiting, Hills and Geoghegan, C. R. Wilson and Ballinger, Graham and Campbell, byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Doyle and Doyle beat Wood and Dinwiddie, 6/3, 6/1.
Davidson and Glazebrook beat White and Howland, 6/1, 6/4.
Hills and Geoghegan beat Dorsey and White, 6/1, 6/2.
C. R. Wilson and Ballinger beat Graham and Campbell, 6/3, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Davidson and Glazebrook beat Doyle and Doyle, 7/5, 5/7, 7/5.
Hills and Geoghegan beat Wilson and Ballinger, 6/2, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Davidson and Glazebrook beat Hills and Geoghegan, 6/8, 6/3, 6/1, 7/9, 6/3.

THE OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament for the state championship of Oregon was held at the grounds of the Multnomah Field Club, during the week of July 29. Lieut. W. A. Bechtel, once well known among Eastern players, captured first honors in the singles, and then beat A. T. Goward, last year's holder, in the championship round by three close sets to one. Scores.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

W. A. Goss beat H. A. Brown, 6/1, 6/1.
J. F. Ewing beat L. R. Prince, 6/0, 6/2.
W. A. Bethel beat P. H. Carroll, 6/2, 6/2.
B. H. Wickersham beat H. H. Holland, 6/0, 6/0.
A. C. Newill beat C. G. Briggs, 6/2, 3/1 (defaulted).
J. W. Ladd beat W. Cook, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

H. L. Seager beat J. Valentine, 6/1, 6/2.
T. A. Whyte beat R. A. Leiter, 6/3, 6/2.
Goss beat R. G. Breeze, 6/4, 9/11, 6/2.
Bethel beat Ewing, 6/3, 6/2.
Wickersham beat Ladd, 6/1, 6/1.
Ladd beat C. D. Brandon, 8/6, 6/2.
A. B. McAlpin beat C. S. Walker, by default.
C. D. Lewis beat M. C. Cheal, 6/3, 9/7.

THIRD ROUND.

Seager beat Whyte, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2.
Bethel beat Goss, 7/5, 6/3.
Wickersham beat Ladd, 6/1, 6/1.
Lewis beat McAlpine, 6/2, 8/6.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Bethel beat Seager, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2.
Wickersham beat Lewis, 4/6, 7/5, 3/6, 6/2, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Bethel beat Wickersham, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Lieut. W. A. Bethel (challenger) beat A. T. Goward (holder), 3/6, 3/6, 6/4, 11/9, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Bethel and Cheal beat Valentine and Holland, 6/0, 6/1.
Seager and Ewing beat Archer and Warren, 6/0, 6/0.
Breeze and Leiter beat Ladd and Cook, 6/3, 6/3.
Goward and Whyte beat McAlpine and Prince, 6/0, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Bethel and Cheal beat Seager and Ewing, 6/3, 9/7.
Goward and Whyte beat Breeze and Leiter, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Goward and Whyte beat Bethel and Cheal, 7/5, 2/6, 1/6, 7/5, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Goss and Lewis beat Goward and Whyte, 8/6, 6/0.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Atkinson and Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Goss and Miss Strong, 6/0, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Strong beat Miss Heitshu, by default.
Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Weidler, 6/0, 6/2.
Miss Carstens beat Mrs. Judge, 6/0, 6/1.
Miss Atkinson beat Miss Josephi, 6/4, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Mrs. Baldwin beat Miss Strong, 8/6, 6/1.
Miss Atkinson beat Miss Carstens, 6/4, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Atkinson beat Mrs. Baldwin, 7/5, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Goward and Miss Carstens beat Cheal and Miss Atkinson, 1/6, 6/4, 6/4.

CONSOLATION MEN'S SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Breeze beat Cheal, 6/1, 6/3.

MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament for the state championship of Montana was held on the grounds of the Helena Lawn Tennis Club during the week of August 12. There was a large entry-list and the meeting was the most successful in the history of lawn tennis

in Montana. A new challenge trophy was put up for competition and Roy Matteson, of Great Falls, proved to be its first winner. Carr Neel, once among the best players of the country, defaulted in the challenge round for the title, having won it the year before but not being present to defend last season. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Dr. Dilworth beat Strong, 8/6, 6/3.
D. McLaughlin beat H. Wood, 5/7, 6/4, 6/4.
R. Matteson beat Patterson, by default.
C. Hillman beat C. Fowler, 6/1, 6/1.
Hart beat W. Perry, 6/3, 6/2.
W. Railey beat Gaines, 6/2, 6/2.
R. Prosser beat J. T. Morrow, 6/2, 6/2.
T. Bailey beat Botkin, 2/6, 6/4, 13/11.
B. Tipton beat Wheaton, by default.
Dr. O'Connor beat J. Bailey, 2/6, 6/2, 6/1.
Tenny beat Bryce, 11/9, 7/5.
G. Brush beat E. Prosser, 6/0, 6/1.
Dr. Butler beat Hooper, 5/7, 6/0, 6/1.
Ferrand beat A. Frank, 6/4, 6/4.
F. Chessman beat Trerise, 6/3, 6/4.
J. Bailey beat Metcalf, 6/2, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

McLaughlin beat Dilworth, 6/2, 6/2.
Matteson beat Hillman, 6/4, 6/4.
W. Bailey beat Hart, 6/1, 6/3.
T. Bailey beat R. Prosser, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4.
O'Connor beat Tipton, 7/5, 6/1.
Bush beat Tenny, 6/2, 6/0.
Butler beat Ferrand, 4/6, 8/6, 6/4.
J. Bailey beat Chessman, 6/8 6/4, 6/2.

THIRD ROUND.

Matteson beat McLaughlin, 6/4, 6/3.
W. Railey beat T. Bailey, 6/3, 6/8, 6/4.
Bush beat O'Connor, 6/1, 6/0.
Butler beat J. Bailey, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Matteson beat W. Railey, 6/2, 6/3, 6/3.
Bush beat Butler, 6/1, 6/0, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Roy Matteson beat Bush, 7/5, 6/2, 8/10, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Roy Matteson (challenger) beat Carr B. Neel (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Bailey brothers beat O'Connor and Frank, 6/3, 6/2, 8/6.
Hillman and Chessman beat Hedges and Bryce, 6/1, 6/3.
Railey brothers beat Matteson and Fowler, 8/6, 3/6, 7/5.
Wood and Morrow beat Gaines and Trerise, 1/6, 0/6, 6/2, 6/0, 8/6.
Botkin and Hart beat Tenny and Metcalf, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2, 6/3.
Wicks and Burrell, a bye.
Dilworth and Butler beat Prosser and Strong, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4.
Bush and McLaughlin, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Hillman and Chessman beat Bailey brothers, 6/1, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3.
Railey brothers beat Wood and Morrow, 6/3, 7/5.
Wicks and Burrell beat Botkins and Hart, by default.
Bush and McLaughlin beat Dilworth and Butler, 3/6, 6/1, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Hillman and Chessman beat Railey brothers, by default.
Bush and McLaughlin beat Wicks and Burrell, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Hillman and Chessman beat Bush and McLaughlin, 9/7, 6/1, 4/6, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Louis R. Freeman, of Oakland, Cal., scored another triumph last season in the annual tournament for the championship of Southern California, which was held during the week of August 4, at Santa Monica. Freeman was in rare form, and romped through his field in the singles, without the loss of a set, until the final was reached, when he beat J. R. Britton in easy fashion after losing the first set 11/9. Bell could not get a set from Freeman in the challenge round, and in the doubles, the Oakland expert scored again with Britton for a partner, the pair beating Bell and Brafey in the challenge round in straight sets. Smith and McGavin, the Francisco experts, reached the final round but were beaten there in a close match by Freeman and Britton after a brilliant finish. Miss May Sutton's victory in the women's singles was again won by a wide margin. Scores.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Sinsabaugh beat Watson, 6/3, 6/4.
Brown beat Bernheim, by default.
H. Wayne beat Lewis, 6/2, 6/2.
Freeman beat Pedley, 6/3, 6/4.

FIRST ROUND.

Braly beat Hoy, 6/3, 6/3.
Huse, Sr., beat Variel, by default.
Britton beat Brown, 6/0, 6/3.
Smith beat Sinsabaugh, 1/6, 7/5, 7/5.
Freeman beat H. Wayne, 6/1, 6/3.
C. Wayne beat Huse, Jr., 6/3, 6/1.
Overton beat Hart, 6/3, 6/3.
McGarvin beat Fuller, 6/0, 5/7, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Braly beat Huse, Sr., 6/2, 6/4.
Britton beat Smith, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4.
Freeman beat C. Wayne, 6/1, 6/2.
Overton beat McGavin, 6/2, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Britton beat Braly, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3.
Freeman beat Overton, 6/2, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Freeman beat Britton, 9/11, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.

CHALLENGE ROUND.

Freeman (challenger) beat A. E. Bell (holder), 6/2, 6/4, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Smith and McGavin beat Watson and Hoy, 6/2, 6/4.
Overton and Way beat Huse and Huse, 6/2, 6/0.
Britton and Freeman beat Hart and Fuller, 6/2, 6/4.
Sinsabaugh and Wayne beat Variel and Partner, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Smith and McGavin beat Overton and Way, 6/4, 6/4.
Britton and Freeman beat Sinsabaugh and Wayne, 6/0, 4/6, 7/5.

FINAL ROUND.

Britton and Freeman beat Smith and McGavin, 1/6, 6/4, 11/9.

CHALLENGE ROUND.

Britton and Freeman (challengers) beat Bell and Braly (holders), 6/2, 6/3, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss F. Sutton beat Miss Gabrielle Dobbins, 3/6, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss V. Sutton beat Miss M. Seymour, 6/4, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss F. Sutton beat Miss E. Sutton, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss V. Sutton beat Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, 3/6, 6/2, 6/0.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss V. Sutton beat Miss F. Sutton, 6/2, 6/4.

CHALLENGE ROUND.

Miss May Sutton (holder) beat Miss V. Sutton (Challenger), 6/1, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss May Sutton and Miss F. Shoemaker beat Miss Ethel Sutton and Mrs. F. H. Seymour, 6/4, 6/3.
Miss Florence Sutton and Miss Gabrielle Dobbins beat Miss Violet Sutton and Miss M. Seymour, 7/5, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss May Sutton and Miss F. S. Shoemaker beat Miss F. Sutton and Miss Gabrielle Dobbins, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Britton and Mrs. Seymour beat Smith and Mrs. Hendrick, 6/4, 5/7, 7/5.

FIRST ROUND.

Bell and Miss Seymour beat Overton and Miss F. Sutton, 7/5, 8/6.
Hart and Miss E. Sutton beat Britton and Mrs. Seymour, 6/3, 6/4.
Sinsabaugh and Miss V. Sutton beat C. Wayne and Miss Dobbins, 4/6, 6/2, 7/5.
Way and Miss M. Sutton beat McGavin and Miss Shoemaker, 6/2, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Bell and Miss Seymour beat Hart and Miss E. Sutton, 6/2, 6/3.
Sinsabaugh and Miss V. Sutton beat Way and Miss May Sutton, 7/5, 0/6, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Sinsabaugh and Miss V. Sutton beat Bell and Miss Seymour, 6/2, 7/5.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Seymour (owe 15) beat Miss Ryan (15), 6/3, 8/6.
Mrs. Seymour (owe 15) beat Miss Peralta (half 15), 6/3, 6/4.
Miss Hendrick (half 30) beat Miss Kearne (scratch), 6/1, 6/4.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss West beat Miss Sutton, by default.
Miss Seymour beat Mrs. Seymour, 6/4, 7/9, 6/3.
Mrs. Hendrick beat Miss Hendrick, 6/4, 2/6, 6/2.
Miss Williams (15) beat Miss Hasse (half 30), 6/1, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Seymour beat Miss West, 6/4, 6/2.
Mrs. Hendrick beat Miss Williams, 6/4, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Mrs. Hendrick beat Miss Seymour, 6/2, 6/4.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fourteenth annual tournament for the championship of Western Pennsylvania was held as usual at Pittsburg, on the grounds of the Field Club, during the week of September 10. The entry-list included S. W. B. Moorehead and M. A. Christy, two former cup-holders, and several other strong candidates for the championship, but the winner turned up in Dr. T. W. Stephens, of Williamsburg, who won the tournament with only one close match, that in the finals against Moorehead. In the challenge round, Stephens played a very "heady" match against Clinton L. Childs, the holder of the cup and title, and won after a clever four-set match. Together in the doubles, Childs and Stephens were beaten in the semi-final round by Beal and Dickson, the ultimate winners of the doubles. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

J. K. Scott beat M. K. Coster, 6/4, 6/3.
Chas. Garland beat W. R. Sterrett, by default.
T. W. Stephens beat J. P. Romaire, 6/1, 6/1.

FIRST ROUND.

J. Dean beat A. Thomas, by default.
A. P. Simmonds beat W. E. Schoyer, by default.
E. Englert beat E. Little, 7/5, 6/3.
S. W. B. Moorhead beat Scott, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2.
Stephens beat Garland, 6/1, 6/2.
W. B. Canfield beat C. M. Thorp, 9/7, 6/0.
C. H. Hinderer beat T. Wright, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3.
M. A. Christy beat J. B. Crookston, 8/6, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Simmonds beat Dean, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3.
Moorhead beat Englert, 6/1, 7/5.
Stephens beat Canfield, 6/3, 6/0.
Hinderer beat Christy, 6/2, 6/4.

THIRD ROUND.

Moorhead beat Simmonds, 6/1, 6/3.
Stephens beat Hinderer, 7/5, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Stephens beat Moorhead, 7/5, 6/4, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Dr. T. W. Stephens (challenger) beat C. L. Childs (holder), 10/8, 3/6, 6/4, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Canfield and Hockley beat Wycoff and Young, 7/5, 6/2.
Coster and Moorhead beat Garland and Thorp, 6/2, 7/5.
Beal and Dickson beat Siverd and Simmonds, 6/2, 6/1.
Childs and Stephens beat Christy and Romaire, 6/2, 6/0.

SECOND ROUND.

Coster and Moorhead beat Canfield and Hockley, 2/6, 7/5, 6/3.
Beal and Dickson beat Childs and Stephens, 7/5, 6/8, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Beal and Dickson beat Coster and Moorhead, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4.

CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual open tournament of the Norfolk (Conn.) Lawn Tennis Club was held during the week of August 4, with the usual large list of entries. The local committee caused considerable confusion by making a new ruling that the holder of the Bridgman Challenge Cup (which was advertised to go to the player winning it three times) would have to play through the tournament or default for the cup, although he won his title to it by challenging the previous holder and defeating him. This decision was protested by J. P. Paret, the previous winner, who did not enter to play through, and when the officials of the

U.S.N.L.T.A. questioned the right of the local committee to alter the conditions governing the cup, the Norfolk committee claimed that the tournament never was for the state championship, although generally advertised so for two years, and that they reserved the right to make such rules as they pleased.

Two other former holders of the cup, Lewis Perry and W. K. Gillett, each of whom had won it twice, were entered, but Perry beat Gillett easily and Hugh Tallant then beat Perry after a close struggle in the semi-final round. Tallant won the singles, and under the committee's decision took the Bridgman Cup, while Perry and Blagden again won the doubles. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Oscar Ives beat F. Camp, 6/4, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Lewis Perry beat Roland Mallory, 6/2, 6/4.
F. E. Stark beat H. Bulkley, 6/0, 8/6.
W. K. Gillett beat H. G. Holcombe, 6/3, 6/3.
H. R. Cook beat S. Russell, by default.
W. B. Blagden beat S. M. Meyer, 6/0, 6/2.
Robert Le Roy beat A. S. G. Taylor, by default.
H. A. Tallant beat M. McBurney, 6/3, 6/2.
C. A. Blyth beat W. H. Whiting, 6/4, 6/4.
M. Sargent beat C. M. Relyea, 6/4, 6/4.
F. C. Burnham beat W. A. Green, 3/6, 6/1, 7/5.
G. S. Groesbeck beat H. Green, by default.
F. W. Cole beat R. Proctor, 7/5, 6/1.
F. R. Smith beat R. Dorman, 6/0, 6/1.
Z. Sargent beat T. W. Johnson, 7/5, 8/6.
E. Q. Jackson beat H. Farnam, 6/3, 6/0.

SECOND ROUND.

Perry beat Ives, 8/6, 6/0.
Gillett beat Stark, 6/1, 6/1.
Blagden beat Cook, 6/1, 6/2.
Tallant beat Le Roy, 6/2, 6/4.
Blyth beat Sargent, 6/4, 6/3.
Burnham beat Groesbeck, 7/5, 5/7, 6/3.
Cole beat Smith, 6/2, 6/1.
Z. Sargent beat Jackson, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4.

THIRD ROUND.

Perry beat Gillette, 6/1, 6/2.
Tallant beat Blagden, 6/0, 6/4.
Burnham beat Blyth, 0/6, 6/1, 6/3.
Cole beat Sargent, 6/0, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Tallant beat Perry, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3.
Cole beat Burnham, 6/0, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Tallant beat Cole, 6/3, 6/1, 9/7.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Johnson and Blyth beat Holcombe and Whiting, 6/2, 9/7.
Gillette and Relyea beat Burnham and Atwood, 6/3, 6/2.
Ives and Proctor beat Sargent and Sargent, 6/3, 6/8, 6/4.
Mallory and Leroy beat Camp and Meyer, 6/1, 6/3.
Tallant and Smith beat Bulkley and McBurney, 6/2, 6/3.
Farnham and Cole beat Groesbeck and Emigh, by default.
Cook and Stark beat Dorman and Howard, 6/2, 6/4.
Perry and Blagden beat Jackson and Russell, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

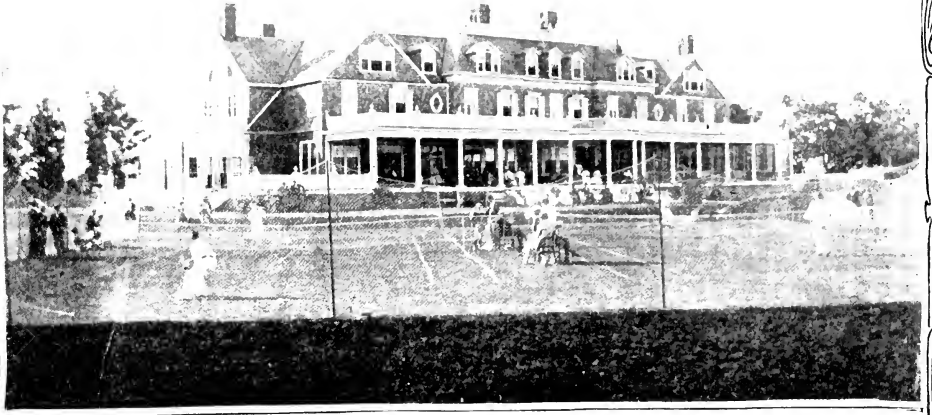
Johnson and Blyth beat Gillette and Relyea, 8/6, 3/6, 6/4.
Mallory and Le Roy beat Ives and Proctor, 6/4, 6/1.
Tallant and Smith beat Farnham and Cole, 6/4, 7/5.
Perry and Blagden beat Cook and Stark, 6/0, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Mallory and Le Roy beat Johnson and Blyth, 7/5, 6/4.
Perry and Blagden beat Tallant and Smith, 6/2, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Perry and Blagden beat Mallory and Le Roy, 2/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3.



WESTCHESTER INVITATION TOURNAMENT

INVITATION TOURNAMENTS

INVITATION DOUBLES AT WESTCHESTER.

The Westchester Country Club, which used to hold invitation tournaments many years ago, revived the tennis interest last season, and held a round robin invitation tournament on their courts in Westchester County, N. Y., during the week of July 7. Five teams accepted the club's invitations, and they included all the best talent in doubles that was available at the time. The full schedule required ten best-three-in-five-set matches and two were played each day. The first crucial match came in the third round, when the Wrenn brothers beat Whitman and Ware after five close sets, the fourth at 10/8 being exceptionally exciting. Whitman and Ware beat Ward and Davis in the next round in a still closer match, three of the five sets being deuce and vantage struggles. The champions had a chance by beating the Wrenn brothers in the final round to tie the score with all three of the leaders even, but they failed to pull off the victory. Scores:

ROUND ROBIN DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Whitman and Ware beat Clothier and Ogden, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1.
Wrenn and Wrenn beat Little and Alexander, 6/4, 7/5, 6/3.
Ward and Davis, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Ward and Davis beat Little and Alexander, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3, 6/3.
Wrenn and Wrenn beat Clothier and Ogden, 8/10, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.
Whitman and Ware, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.

Ward and Davis beat Clothier and Ogden, 6/4, 8/10, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.
Wrenn and Wrenn beat Whitman and Ware, 6/8, 6/1, 2/6, 10/8, 6/2.
Little and Alexander, a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.

Whitman and Ware beat Ward and Davis, 4/6, 8/6, 9/7, 8/10, 6/4.
Little and Alexander beat Clothier and Ogden, 6/2, 10/8, 7/5.
Wrenn and Wrenn, a bye.

FINAL ROUND.

Wrenn and Wrenn beat Davis and Ward, 6/3, 6/4, 1/6, 12/10.
Whitman and Ware beat Little and Alexander, 3/6, 6/0, 6/4, 6/4.
Clothier and Ogden, a bye.

SUMMARY.

	Matches.		Sets.	
	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
Wrenn and Wrenn	4	0	12	4
Whitman and Ware	3	1	11	6
Davis and Ward	2	2	9	9
Litttle and Alexander	1	3	5	9
Clothier and Ogden	0	4	3	12
Totals	10	10	40	40

THE CRESCENT INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

The Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, held its annual invitation tournament during the week of June 23 on the club grounds at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Five players accepted the club's invitations, and they included the flower of the American second class. Beals Wright, who was easily the strongest in the field, according to previous rankings, went through the week without losing a match, and only one set was scored against him, that by Clothier in the second round. Hobart's play was a disappointment, for he not only lost to Little and Wright but also a set each to Clothier and Ward. Little finished second, with three victories and one defeat. There were also a series of exhibition matches in doubles during the week, a summary of which follows with the results of the regular tournament matches.

ROUND ROBIN SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

B. C. Wright beat R. D. Little, 6/1, 6/4.
Clarence Hobart beat Holcombe Ward, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3.
W. J. Clothier, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

B. C. Wright beat W. J. Clothier, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5.
R. D. Little beat Clarence Hobart, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4.
Holcombe Ward, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.

Clarence Hobart beat W. J. Clothier, 6/4, 2/6, 6/1.
R. D. Little beat Holcombe Ward, 1/6, 6/2, 6/2.
B. C. Wright, a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.

B. C. Wright beat Holcombe Ward, 6/3, 6/3.
R. D. Little beat W. J. Clothier, 6/2, 9/7.
Clarence Hobart, a bye.

FIFTH ROUND.

B. C. Wright beat Clarence Hobart, 6/4, 8/6.
Holcombe Ward beat W. J. Clothier, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4.
R. D. Little, a bye.

SUMMARY.

	Matches.		Sets.	
	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
B. C. Wright	4	0	8	1
R. D. Little	3	1	6	4
Clarence Hobart	2	2	5	6
Holcombe Ward	1	3	3	7
W. J. Clothier	0	4	3	8
Totals	10	10	26	26

EXHIBITION DOUBLES.

Little and Alexander vs. Hackett and Fischer, 5/7, 4/6, 6/2, 9/7 (unfinished).
Wright and Clothier beat Larned and Ward, 6/4, 10/8.
Ward and Little beat Wright and Clothier, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.
Wrenn brothers beat Larned and Ward, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4.

THE SOUTHAMPTON TOURNAMENT.

The Meadow Club, of Southampton, N. Y., held its annual invitation tournament during the week of August 11, and the meeting was doubly important last season because of the presence of Larned, Whitman, the Doherty brothers and Dr. Pim. The tournament was run on the usual "knock-out" plan, and the rounds progressed rapidly. The Doherty brothers both scratched in the semi-final round and Larned met Pim in the finals, beating him even worse than in the International tournament the week before. In the doubles, Whitman and Larned played together, while Pim played with O. S. Campbell, the former champion.

INVITATION MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

G. P. Dodge beat P. Sturgis, Jr., 10/8, 4/6, 6/3.
R. P. Huntington beat Robert Le Roy, 6/2, 6/2.

FIRST ROUND.

R. P. Huntington beat G. P. Dodge, 6/3, 6/2.
R. F. Doherty beat L. E. Mahan, 6/4, 6/3.
W. A. Larned beat Stewart Waller, 6/4, 6/1.
C. F. Watson, Jr., beat John S. Rogers, 6/4, 6/3.
Dr. J. Pim beat A. C. MacMaster, 6/1, 7/5.
Richard Stevens beat H. F. Allen, 7/5, 6/3.
H. L. Doherty beat R. G. Hunt, 6/0, 6/2.
G. Atterbury beat M. D. Whitman, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

R. F. Doherty beat Huntington, 6/4, 6/4.
Larned beat Watson, 6/4, 6/2.
Pim beat Stevens, 6/4, 8/6.
H. L. Doherty beat Atterbury, 6/0, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Larned beat R. F. Doherty, by default.
Pim beat H. L. Doherty, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Larned beat Pim, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

INVITATION MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Whitman and Larned beat Le Roy and Mahan, 6/2, 6/3.
Pim and Campbell beat Watson and Sturgis, 6/1, 6/1.
Huntington brothers beat Hunt and Dodge, 3/6, 8/6, 8/6.
Doherty brothers beat Allen and MacMasters, 6/3, 7/5.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Whitman and Larned beat Pim and Campbell, 2/6, 8/6, 7/5.
Doherty brothers beat Huntington brothers, 6/1, 6/0.

FINAL ROUND.

Doherty brothers beat Whitman and Larned, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3.

INVITATION MIXED DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Hollins and R. F. Doherty beat Mrs. Russell Hoagley and H. L. Doherty, 6/0, 7/5.

LEONARD E. WARE
OF BOSTON

THE NAHANT CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

The memorable series of invitation tournaments run by the Nahant Club, of Nahant, Mass., was resumed last season after a lapse of a number of years, and a most successful meeting was held during the week of July 21. A new plan was adopted, sixteen men being invited to play in the singles, and these playing off in the regular manner until the semi-finals were reached, when the last four held a three-out-of-five-set round robin. Larned, Chace, Davis and Stevens all defaulted, and this left the entry-list materially weakened, but Whitman, Wright, Ware, Ward, Clothier and several other strong players were still left in the field. Wright beat Ward in a terrific four-set match in the second round and Wright, Ware, Clothier and Whitman survived for the round robin. Whitman and Wright made good their reputations by beating the other two in the first round, and then Whitman beat Wright in a close five-set match, after the score had been two sets to one against him. Clothier beat Ware for third place in straight sets. Scores:

Invitation Men's Singles.

FIRST ROUND.

W. J. Clothier beat W. P. Blagden, 6/1, 6/4, 6/2.
A. S. Pier beat M. G. Chace, by default.
L. E. Ware beat W. A. Larned, by default.
T. Motley, Jr., beat D. F. Davis, by default.
M. D. Whitman beat Alfred Codman, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2.
Kenneth Horton beat Richard Stevens, by default.
B. C. Wright beat J. Atkinson, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.
Holcombe Ward beat R. P. Huntington, Jr., 6/2, 6/4, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Clothier beat Pier, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.
Ware beat Motley, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.
Whitman beat Horton, 6/4, 6/2, 6/0.
Wright beat Ward 2/6, 14/12, 6/3, 6/3.

Round Robin—First Round.

Wright beat Clothier, 8/6, 6/3, 6/3.
Whitman beat Ware, 6/0, 6/1, 4/6, 4/6, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Whitman beat Clothier, 9/7, 7/5, 6/4.
Wright beat Ware.

FINAL ROUND.

Whitman beat Wright, 2/6, 7/5, 2/6, 6/1, 6/2.
Clothier beat Ware, 6/4, 6/2, 8/6.

Invitation Men's Doubles.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Pier and Motley, a bye.
Davis and Ward beat Wheatland and Lovering, 6/0, 6/1.
Codman and Horton beat Wright and Clothier, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3.
Whitman and Ware beat Blagden and Atkinson, 6/2, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Ward and Davis beat Pier and Motley, 6/3, 6/2.
Whitman and Ware beat Codman and Horton, 6/1, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Davis and Ward beat Whitman and Ware, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

Huntington beat Horton, 4/6, 8/6, 7/5.

THE WOODLAWN INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

The Woodlawn Lawn Tennis Club, of Chicago, held an invitation tournament during the week of June 14. Business prevented Kriegh Collins, the crack player of Chicago, from taking part in the meeting, but the list of seven players who accepted the club's invitations included nearly all of the other strong players of Chicago. Rain interrupted the play a good deal during the first week, and the matches ran over into the second, but the full schedule was completed.

ROUND ROBIN SINGLES.

L. H. WAIDNER.

Beat Carter, 4/6, 6/0, 6/0; Peters, 6/1, 6/3; Ashcraft, 6/0, 6/4; Snow, 6/1, 6/3; Garnet, 6/2, 6/4; Mundy, 6/1, 6/4.

N. H. MUNDY.

Beat Carter, 6/8, 6/4, 6/3; Peters, 6/4, 6/2; Ashcraft, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2.
Lost to Snow, 12/10, 6/2; Waidner, 6/1, 6/4.

FORD CARTER.

Beat Ashcraft, 6/1, 6/4; Garnet, 6/2, 6/4; Peters, 6/4, 14/12.
Lost to Waidner, 4/6, 6/0, 6/0; Mundy, 6/8, 6/4, 6/3.

E. M. ASHCRAFT, JR.

Beat Garnet, 6/1, 6/2; Snow, 6/3, 7/5; Peters, 6/8, 7/5, 6/2.
Lost to Carter, 6/1, 6/4; Mundy, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2; Waidner, 6/0, 6/4.

A. C. SNOW.

Beat Mundy, 12/10, 6/2.
Lost to Waidner, 6/1, 6/3; Ashcraft, 6/3, 7/5; Peters, 18/16, 6/2.

C. S. PETERS.

Beat Snow, 18/16, 6/2.
Lost to Carter, 6/4, 14/12; Ashcraft, 6/8, 7/5, 6/2; Mundy, 6/4, 6/2; Waidner, 6/1, 6/3.

A. GARNET.

Lost to Waidner, 6/2, 6/4; Carter, 6/2, 6/4; Ashcraft, 6/1, 6/2.

	Matches.		Sets.	
	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
L. H. Waidner	6	0	12	1
N. H. Mundy	3	2	6	6
Ford Carter	3	2	8	4
E. M. Ashcraft	3	3	7	7
A. C. Snow	1	3	2	6
C. S. Peters	1	4	3	8
A. Garnet	0	3	0	6
Totals	17	17	38	38

OPEN TOURNAMENTS

THE WENTWORTH OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The annual open tournament at the Hotel Wentworth was held during the week of August 4 at the Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H. E. W. Leonard, of Harvard, played a splendid final match against H. H. Hackett, forcing three of the four sets up to deuce scores, while the Wright brothers beat Leonard and J. C. Neely, of Chicago, only after five close sets in the final of doubles. Scores:

OPEN MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

J. Sullaway, bye.
H. H. Hackett beat H. E. Walker, 6/2, 6/3.
I. C. Wright beat J. S. Seabury, 6/2, 6/2.
W. B. Rotch beat G. W. Pratt, 6/1, 6/4.
E. S. Daniells beat W. Cunningham, 3/6, 6/3, 7/5.
E. W. Leonard beat James Terry, 6/1, 7/5.
J. C. Neely beat W. Duren, by default.
H. A. Tallant, bye.

FIRST ROUND.

Hackett beat Sullaway, 6/1, 6/4.
Wright beat Rotch, 6/2, 6/2.
Leonard beat Daniells, 6/2, 6/3.
Neely beat Tallant, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Hackett beat Wright, 6/3, 6/1.
Leonard beat Neely, 8/10, 6/3, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Hackett beat Leonard, 8/6, 8/10, 6/4, 11/9.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Hackett and Cunningham beat Walker and McLean, 6/1, 6/2.
Leonard and Neely beat Seabury and Rotch, 6/3, 9/6, 6/3.
Wright brothers beat Daniell and Sullaway, 6/1, 6/3.
Terry and Howard beat Duren and Rotch, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Leonard and Neely beat Hackett and Cunningham, 4/6, 6/2, 6/1.
Wright brothers beat Terry and Howard, 6/4, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Wright brothers beat Neely and Leonard, 6/2, 6/1, 8/10, 4/6, 6/2.

OPEN TOURNAMENT OF THE NEW YORK L.T.C.

The New York Lawn Tennis Club held its annual open tournament during the week of June 16, and the fields were better filled than for any of its predecessors. The most important match of the meeting was the encounter between H. H. Hackett and J. P. Paret, on which turned first honors of the tournament, for these two men outclassed all of the others in the singles. Hackett lost the first set by 6/0, and in the second Paret almost had the match in his hands at 4/3 and 40/30, only to finally lose the set by 7/5, and the last set by 6/0. Hackett then went through the rest of the tournament, winning easily. In the doubles, Holcombe Ward and Calhoun Cragin captured first honors, after beating Little and Alexander in a close semi-final match, and Fischer and Kelley in the finals with less difficulty. Scores:

MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

R. D. Little, a bye.
F. W. Heitkamp beat J. K. Smythe, 6/3, 6/3.
S. A. Westfall beat L. J. Grant, 6/1, 6/2.
H. Mollenhauer beat C. P. Rice, 10/8, 3/6, 6/3.
Semp W. Russ beat H. W. Warner, 6/4, 6/2.
J. P. Paret beat Charles Galway, 6/0, 6/0.
F. G. Anderson beat David Sands, 6/1, 6/4.
H. H. Hackett beat W. C. Grant, 6/3, 6/1.
R. M. Beckley beat Henry Smith, 6/0, 3/6, 6/4.
G. L. Wyeth beat Walter Hazard, 6/2, 6/3.
Robert Colwell, Jr., beat D. E. Roberts, 6/2, 6/2.
J. J. Kyle beat J. L. Beckley, 8/6, 2/6, 6/3.
C. C. Kelley beat H. O. Dohrman, 6/1, 6/3.
M. S. Clark beat R. "Hunt," 6/2, 6/4.
C. C. Cresson, Jr., beat F. B. Alexander, by default.
Calhoun Cragin beat H. C. Cooper, 6/2, 6/2.

FIRST ROUND.

Heitkamp beat Little, by default.
Westfall beat Mollenhauer, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4.
Paret beat Russ, 6/1, 6/3.
Hackett beat Anderson, 6/1, 6/3.
Wyeth beat Beckley, 6/0, 6/3.
Colwell beat Kyle, 6/1, 6/2.
Kelley beat Clark, 6/4, 8/6.
Cragin beat Cresson, 8/6, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Westfall beat Heitkamp, 3/6, 6/3, 7/5.
Hackett beat Paret, 0/6, 7/5, 6/0.
Colwell beat Wyeth, 6/4, 8/6.
Kelley beat Cragin, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Hackett beat Westfall, 6/3, 6/3.
Kelley beat Colwell, 9/7, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Hackett beat Kelley, 7/5, 6/3, 4/6, 6/0.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

F. W. Kyle and W. Remlap beat D. E. Roberts and J. K. Smythe, 13/11, 6/3.

FIRST ROUND.

W. C. Grant and Robert LeRoy beat F. G. Anderson and Henry Mollenhauer, 6/2, 11/13, 6/2.
R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander beat R. M. Beckley and J. L. Beckley, 6/1, 6/1.
Holcombe Ward and Calhoun Cragin beat G. L. Wyeth and M. S. Clark, 6/4, 6/3.
S. A. Westfall and Robert Colwell, Jr., beat Kyle and Remlap, 6/4, 7/5.
C. C. Cresson, Jr., and S. W. Russ beat David Sands and A. T. Friedman, 6/2, 7/5.
H. O. Condict and H. Sargeant beat H. W. Warner and T. Donohue 7/5, 6/1.
E. P. Fischer and C. C. Kelley beat L. J. Grant and N. G. Johnson, 6/3, 6/2.
F. W. Heitkamp and F. B. Hague beat W. H. Kahn and Henry Von Praag, 6/2, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Little and Alexander beat LeRoy and Grant, 6/2, 4/6, 6/4.
Ward and Cragin beat Westfall and Colwell, 7/5, 6/4.
Cresson and Russ beat Condict and Sargeant, 6/2, 6/2.
Fischer and Kelley beat Heitkamp and Hague, by default.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Ward and Cragin beat Little and Alexander, 7/5, 4/6, 9/7.
Fischer and Kelley beat Cresson and Russ, 3/6, 6/4, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Ward and Cragin beat Fischer and Kelley, 6/3, 6/3, 6/8, 8/6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Moore and Grant beat Miss Risch and LeRoy, by default.

HANDICAP MEN'S SINGLES.

G. L. Wyeth (half 30) beat Henry Von Praag (half 15) 1/6, 6/2, 9/7, 8/6.

THE KINGS COUNTY OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The Kings County Tennis Club, of Brooklyn, held its annual open tournament last spring on the club courts in Brooklyn, during the week of June 2. There were many surprises in store for those who watched the play, among which the success of F. G. Anderson, an old Canadian player who had moved to Brooklyn, was far from the least. Anderson captured first place after beating most of the best players of the club, and L. E. Mahan in the finals after Mahan had beaten Frazer, the club champion. In the doubles, Grant and LeRoy, the indoor champions, won after a close four-set match in the finals with Hague and Heitcamp, of the Kings County club. Scores:

MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

T. H. Talbot, Walter Hazard, L. J. Grant, byes.
L. E. Mahan beat A. R. Platt, 6/3, 6/2.
Dr. W. N. Frazer beat W. C. Grant, 6/3, 6/4.
J. T. MacMahon beat Robert LeRoy, 6/0, 6/4.
S. A. Westfall beat H. L. Westfall, 6/1, 6/1.
L. S. Freeman beat C. C. Cresson, Jr., by default.
F. G. Anderson beat E. H. Hodgson, 6/1, 6/2.
F. B. Hague beat H. Kyle, 6/0, 7/5.
Henry Mollenhauer beat A. W. Warden, 5/7, 6/3, 6/4.
H. W. Warner beat Semp W. Russ, by default.
O. B. Smith, Jr., Calhoun Cragin, H. E. McGowan, Robert Colwell, Jr., byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Talbot beat Hazard, 6/4, 6/3.
Mahan beat L. J. Grant, 6/3, 6/4.
Frazer beat MacMahon, 1/6, 6/4, 6/3.
Westfall beat Freeman, 6/4, 8/6.
Anderson beat Hague, 12/10, 6/3.
Mollenhauer beat Warner, 6/4, 6/1.
Smith beat Cragin, by default.
Colwell beat McGowan, 6/4, 6/4.

SECOND ROUND.

Mahan beat Talbot, 6/3, 6/3.
Frazer beat Westfall, 6/1, 6/4.
Anderson beat Mollenhauer, 6/3, 6/2.
Colwell beat Smith, 3/6, 6/1, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Mahan beat Frazer, 6/3, 6/3.
Anderson beat Colwell, 6/2, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Anderson beat Mahan, 10/8, 9/7, 6/3.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

F. G. Anderson, T. H. Talbot, byes.
F. B. Hague and F. W. Heitkamp beat R. Colwell, Jr., and W. Hazard, 6/3, 6/4.
O. B. Smith, Jr., and L. S. Freeman beat L. J. Grant and C. L. Mitchell, 6/2, 6/4.
L. E. Mahan and A. E. Thurber beat H. Kyle and "Remlap," 6/2, 3/6, 6/2.
H. W. Warner and B. N. Bush beat C. C. Cresson, Jr., and S. W. Russ, by default.
W. C. Grant and R. LeRoy beat S. A. Westfall and Dr. W. N. Frazer, 6/3, 3/6, 6/1.
A. W. Warden and F. H. Sanborn, H. Mollenhauer and J. T. McMahon, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Hague and Heitkamp beat Anderson and Talbot, 6/1, 6/1.
Mahan and Thurber beat Smith and Freeman, 6/3, 6/3.
Grant and LeRoy beat Warner and Bush, 6/1, 6/4.
Mollenhauer and MacMahon beat Warden and Sanborn, 6/1, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Hague and Heitkamp beat Mahan and Thurber, 7/5, 6/1.
Grant and LeRoy beat Mollenhauer and MacMahon, 6/3, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Grant and LeRoy beat Hague and Heitkamp, 10/8, 8/10, 7/5, 6/4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Risch and LeRoy beat Miss Moore and McGowan, 7/5, 2/6, 6/2.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

W. C. Grantbeat A. W. Warden, 10/8, 6/4.

THE MAGNOLIA OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The annual open tournament at Magnolia Beach, Mass., drew a strong entry-list made up chiefly of players from around the district of Boston. R. C. Seaver and A. S. Pier met in the final round, and Seaver won in three well-played sets. D. F. Davis, last season's holder of the challenge cup, defaulted to Seaver, and the new cup went to him. The doubles were for the Massachusetts state championship, and are included with the state championship scores. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

A. S. Pier, H. T. Guerney, G. F. Eames, A. F. Fuller, J. D. E. Jones, byes.
C. Carver beat P. N. Morrill, 6/4, 6/4.
L. Perry beat P. Stanwood, 6/1, 6/2.
H. H. Whitman beat A. Carver, 6/0, 6/2.
G. McSergeant beat L. L. Wallis, 6/3, 6/2.
C. L. Childs beat S. Kennard, 6/4, 6/0.
F. Atherton beat C. W. Moore, by default.
C. S. Penhallow, R. C. Seaver, S. L. Beals, M. L. Bartlett, B. L. Atherton, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

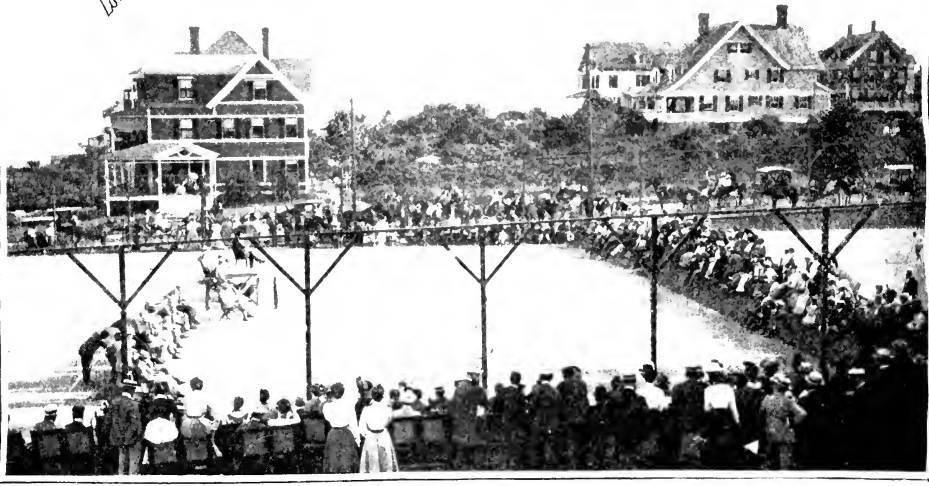
Pier beat Guerney, 6/1, 6/0.
Eames beat Fuller, by default.
Perry beat Whitman, 6/1, 6/3.
McSergeant beat Childs, 7/5, 6/4.
Penhallow beat F. Atherton, 7/5, 7/5.
Seaver beat Beals, 6/1, 4/6, 6/4.
Bartlett beat B. L. Atherton, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Pier beat Eames, 6/1, 6/2.
Perry beat Carver, 6/0, 6/1.
Penhallow beat McSergeant, by default.
Seaver beat Bartlett, 6/1, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Pier beat Perry, 7/5, 6/0.
Seaver beat Penhallow, 6/0, 6/4.



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FINAL ROUND.

Seaver beat Pier, 6-3, 6/3, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

R. C. Seaver (challenger) beat D. F. Davis (holder), by default.

THE NORTH SIDE TOURNAMENT IN CHICAGO.

The Aztec Tennis Club held its fifth annual tournament for the championship of the North Side of Chicago during the week of August 15. There was an enormous entry of 64 entries for the singles and 16 teams for the doubles, and the meeting lasted well into the second week. In the absence of Collins and Waidner, E. M. Ashcraft captured first honors in the singles over Arthur Snow, C. S. Peters and other leading Chicago players. Together, Snow and Ashcraft had a rather easy victory in the doubles. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

P. Chapman beat W. Charles, 6/2, 6/1.
F. L. Morley beat R. J. Irvin, 6/3, 6/0.
Charles Peters beat J. Elliott, 6/2, 6/1.
C. Bush beat R. Crawford, 6/0, 6/1.
J. Laughlin beat H. G. Phillips, by default.
Edgar Lee beat F. Geraghty, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4.
R. M. Hess beat S. E. Lejune, 6/0, 6/0.
M. J. Mahurin beat F. Hill, by default.
W. Thurnau beat C. D. Rogers, by default.
R. Wilbrenner beat W. Rehm, 6/2, 6/2.
M. Hill beat L. D. Glanz, 6/4, 7/5.
M. A. Michaelson beat H. Richards, by default.
David Burr beat J. Berger, 7/5, 7/5.
S. McTullock beat George Powers, by default.
P. G. Beach beat F. Charles, 6/2, 6/1.
H. Haughan beat M. T. Lightner, by default.
F. Klaner beat J. Jones, by default.
Arthur Snow beat A. Williams, 6/1, 6/3.
R. Richards beat L. Brosseau, 8/6, 6/4.
E. Schlesinger beat J. Ficklin, 6/3, 6/3.
E. Johnson beat J. J. Forstall, by default.
C. Watkins beat P. B. Corneau, 2/6, 6/4, 6/0.
C. N. Beard beat C. Mills, by default.
J. Orchard beat George Rossiter, by default.
A. P. Nelson beat F. C. Sherman, by default.
R. G. Shankland beat W. Reynolds, 5/7, 6/2, 6/1.
S. B. Cramer beat C. P. Trumbull, by default.
E. E. Zimmerman beat A. E. Chappelle, 6/0, 6/1.
R. D. Kellogg beat F. D. Kennedy, by default.
W. Wilkins beat F. Wagoner, by default.
E. M. Ashcraft beat F. Weadley, 6/1, 6/1.
T. L. Johnson beat J. Ricker, 6/3, 7/5.

SECOND ROUND.

Morley beat Chapman, 6/4, 6/3.
Peters beat Bush, 6/2, 6/2.

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Lee beat Laughlin, by default.
Hess beat Mahurin, 6/3, 6/1.
Wilbrenner beat Thurnau, by default.
Hill beat Michaelson, by default.
Burr beat McCullock, 6/4, 6/3.
Beach beat Haugan, by default.
Snow beat Klaner, 6/0, 6/0.
Richards beat Schlesinger, 6/4, 3/6, 6/4.
E. Johnson beat Watkins, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4.
Orchard beat Beard, by default.
Nelson beat Shankland, 6/3, 6/2.
Zimmerman beat Cramer, by default.
Kellogg beat Wilkins, 6/0, 6/2.
Ashcraft beat T. L. Johnson, 6/1, 6/2.

THIRD ROUND.

Peters beat Morley, 8/6, 6/1.
Hess beat Lee, 6/0, 6/1.
Wilbrenner beat Hill, 6/1, 6/0.
Beach beat Burr, 6/1, 6/1.
Snow beat Richards, 6/0, 6/1.
Orchard beat E. Johnson, 6/4, 4/6, 7/5.
Zimmerman beat Nelson, 7/9, 11/9, 6/3.
Ashcraft beat Kellogg, 8/6, 6/4.

FOURTH ROUND.

Peters beat Hess, 4/6, 6/2, 6/0.
Wilbrenner beat Beach, 6/3, 6/3.
Snow beat Orchard, 6/3, 6/2.
Ashcraft beat Zimmerman, 6/2, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Peters beat Wilbrenner, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.
Ashcraft beat Snow, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Ashcraft beat Peters, 6/3, 6/2, 5/7, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Beach and Zimmerman beat Glanz and partner, 6/4, 6/1, 6/4.
Snow and Ashcraft beat Rehm and Dicker, 6/1, 6/8.
Schlesinger and Corneau beat Kennedy and Chappelle, 6/1, 6/1, 6/4.
Richards and Weadley beat Lightner and Jones, by default.
Hess and E. Johnson beat Stroud and Redheffer, 6/0, 6/0.
Kellogg and Williams beat Morley and partner, by default.
Orchard and Morley beat Watkins and Mueller, 6/2, 6/2.
Wilbrenner and Peters beat Chapman and Elliott, 6/1, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Snow and Ashcraft beat Beach and Zimmerman, 8/6, 6/1, 7/5.
Schlesinger and Corneau beat Richards and Weadley, 6/4, 6/3.
Hess and Johnson beat Kellogg and Willlams, 6/2, 6/2, 6/0.
Orchard and Morley beat Wilbrenner and Peters, 0/6, 6/2, 2/6, 6/0, 6/3

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Snow and Ashcraft beat Schlesinger and Corneau, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4.
Orchard and Morley beat Hess and Johnson, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Snow and Ashcraft beat Orchard and Morley, 5/7, 7/5, 7/5, 6/3.

THE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT LONGWOOD.

The Longwood Cricket Club held its annual open tournament for women during the week of October 7, on the club grounds, in Boston. The entry-list was strong both in point of quality and quantity, and the enthusiasm was remarkable. A contingent of players from the Englewood Field Club (N. J.) made a fine showing, but Mrs. L. S. Coe, the strongest of these visitors, was unable to win the new challenge cup offered by Edwin Sheafe, from the local experts. Miss Eleanor Stockton proved to be the ultimate winner of the new trophy, while Miss M. H. Fenno and L. E. Ware captured the mixed doubles, and the Englewood pair, Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt, the doubles. Scores:

WOMEN'S SCRATCH SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss M. H. Fenno beat Mrs. Julia C. Buffum, 6/4, 6/0.
Miss A. Putnam beat Miss E. M. Burrill, 6/2, 6/1.
Mrs. L. S. Coe beat Miss K. Foote, 6/1, 6/1.
Miss E. M. Held beat Miss M. R. Stockton, 15/13, 6/8, 6/2.
Miss G. Hastings beat Miss M. C. Harvey, by default.
Miss J. Griffeth beat Miss E. Merrill, 3/6, 6/0, 6/1.
Miss I. Lawrence beat Miss C. M. Williams, 7/5, 11/9.
Miss E. Stockton beat Miss J. Langmaid, by default.
Miss G. Hubbard beat Miss E. Whitney, by default.
Miss E. Sears beat Miss M. H. Nichols, 7/5, 6/2.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss J. Lawrence beat Miss R. Loring, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3.
Miss J. Stockton beat Miss Fenno, 6/3, 6/4.
Mrs. L. S. Coe beat Miss Putnam, 6/2, 6/1.
Miss Held beat Miss Hastings, 6/1, 6/0.
Miss I. Lawrence beat Miss Griffith, 6/2, 6/1.
Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Hubbard, 6/3, 6/1.
Miss E. Sears beat Miss K. Holmes, 6/2, 6/1.
Miss F. K. McLane beat Miss M. F. Ayer, 6/2, 6/4.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss J. Stockton beat Miss J. Lawrence, 6/2, 6/1.
Mrs. Coe beat Miss Held, 6/2, 6/1.
Miss E. Stockton beat Miss I. Lawrence, 4/6, 6/2, 6/3.
Miss Sears beat Miss McLane, 6/2, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss J. Stockton beat Mrs. Coe, 6/4, 6/3.
Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Sears, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss E. Stockton beat Miss J. Stockton, 6/4, 5/7, 6/1.

HANDICAP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss E. Sears (scratch) beat Miss M. H. Nichols (scratch), 6/4, 6/2.

Women's Doubles.

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Held beat Miss M. Stockton and Miss Gibson, 6/4, 7/5.
Miss E. Stockton and Miss J. Stockton beat Miss Whitney and Miss Stackpole, by default.
Miss Fenno and Miss Putnam beat Miss Holmes and Miss Loring, 6/4, 6/4.
Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt beat Miss Sherwin and Miss Morse, 6/0, 6/0.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Nichols and Miss Sears beat Miss J. Lawrence and Miss I. Lawrence, 6/2, 2/6, 6/0.
Miss E. Stockton and Miss J. Stockton beat Mrs. Richardson and Miss Held, 6/2, 6/2.
Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt beat Miss Fenno and Miss Putnam, 7/5, 6/4.
Miss Dabney and Miss Eleanora Sears beat Miss Ware and Miss Pierce, by default.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Nichols and Miss Sears beat Miss E. Stockton and Miss J. Stockton, 6/0, 6/3.
Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt beat Miss Dabney and Miss Eleanora Sears, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Platt beat Miss Nichols and Miss Sears, 0/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Putnam and E. Sheafe beat Miss Looering and G. A. Lyon, Jr., 7/5, 6/2, 6/4.
Miss Ritchie and Rotch beat Mrs. Buffum and Eames, 6/1, 9/7.
Miss Nichols and W. E. Putnam, Jr., beat Miss J. Swift and H. L. Sherman, 6/2, 6/2.
Miss Fenno and L. E. Ware beat Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Platt, 6/3, 6/1.
Miss A. Swift and H. W. Horne, beat Miss I. Swift and C. S. Gilman, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Putnam and Sheafe beat Miss E. Whitney and R. Horton, 7/5, 6/8, 6/4.
Miss Nichols and Putnam beat Miss Ritchie and Rotch, 6/1, 7/5.
Miss Fenno and Ware beat Miss Swift and Horne, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss Howard and Montgomery beat Miss Reid and G. C. Horne, 6/4, 6/0.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Nichols and Putnam beat Miss Putnam and Sheafe, 6/3, 6/1.
Miss Fenno and Ware beat Miss Howard and Montgomery, 6/2, 6/0.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Fenno and Ware beat Nichols and Putnam, 9/7, 6/3.

INTERCOLLEGIATE AND INTERSCHOLASTIC

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association was held at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, during the week of September 29. There were eighteen entries for the singles, representing five colleges, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. The Harvard representatives carried off the principal honors in both events, Clothier and Leonard winning first and second in singles and first in doubles, while a Princeton pair captured second place in doubles. Irving Wright and E. P. Larned, the younger brothers of two famous senior experts and incidentally both former Interscholastic champions, captured one set in four in their brilliant final match in the doubles against Clothier and Leonard. All four of the players left for the semi-finals of the singles were Harvard men. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

A. E. Thurber (Columbia) beat R. Schley (Yale), 6/3, 4/6, 6/3.
W. J. Clothier (Harvard) beat E. P. Larned (Princeton), 6/4, 6/1.

SECOND ROUND.

H. A. Plummer (Yale) beat F. Geyelen (Univ. of Pennsylvania), by default.
E. W. Leonard (Harvard beat H. J. Rendell (Princeton), 6/3, 4/6.
R. Bishop (Harvard) beat J. Swain (Univ. of Pennsylvania), 6/2, 8/6.
A. E. Thurber (Columbia) beat R. King (Princeton), 6/2, 6/2.
W. J. Clothier (Harvard) beat L. E. Mahan (Columbia), 7/5, 4/6, 6/2.
A. H. Lewis (Yale) beat J. Buckwalter (Univ. of Pennsylvania), 6/2, 6/2.
W. S. Warland (Harvard) beat M. B. Colkett (Univ. of Pennsylvania), 6/1, 6/4.
I. C. Wright (Princeton) beat P. Condick (Yale), 6/1, 6/2.

THIRD ROUND.

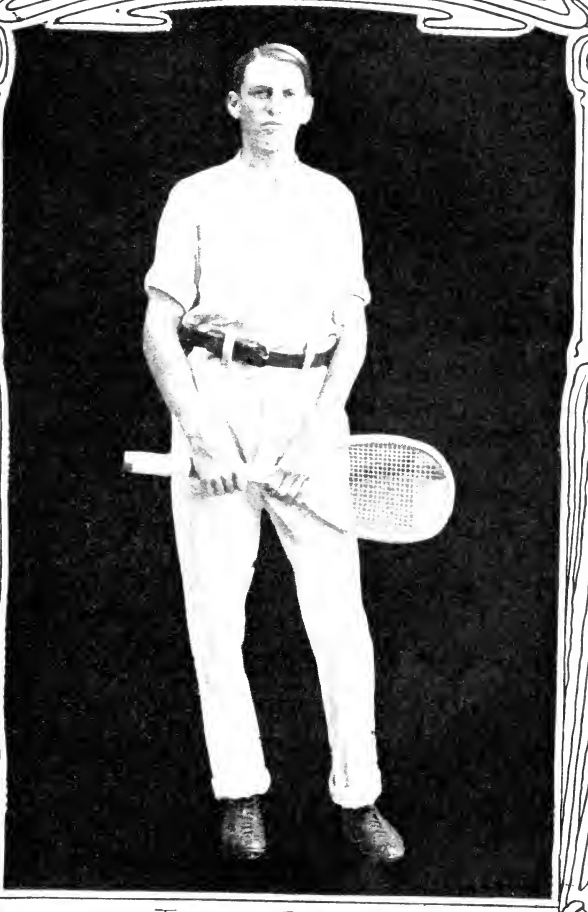
Leonard (Harvard) beat Plummer (Yale), 6/4, 6/0.
Bishop (Harvard) beat Thurber (Columbia), 7/9, 6/1, 6/2.
Clothier (Harvard) beat Lewis (Yale), 6/2, 6/1.
Warland (Harvard) beat Wright (Princeton), 6/2, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Leonard (Harvard) beat Bishop (Harvard), 10/8, 3/6, 6/1.
Clothier (Harvard) beat Warland (Harvard), 6/2, 7/5.

FINAL ROUND.

W. J. Clothier (Harvard) beat E. W. Leonard (Harvard), 5/7, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2.



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OF PRINCETON

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Clothier and Leonard (Harvard) beat Swain and Sokett (Univ. of Pennsylvania), 6/3, 6/2.
Warland and Bishop (Harvard) beat Schley and Lewis (Yale), 6/3, 6/4.
Wright and Larned (Princeton) beat Plummer and Condick (Yale), 8/6, 5/7, 6/3.
Rendell and King (Princeton) beat Mahan and Thurber (Columbia), 6/2, 2/6, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Clothier and Leonard (Harvard) beat Warland and Bishop (Harvard), 6/2, 6/4.
Wright and Larned (Princeton) beat Rendell and King (Princeton), 6/2, 7/5.

FINAL ROUND.

Clothier and Leonard (Harvard) beat Wright and Larned (Princeton), 6/1, 6/4, 5/7, 7/5.

NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE

The New England Intercollegiate championship tournament was held last season as usual on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club during the week of May 26. There were representatives entered from eleven different collges and the play brought out more interest and enthusiasm than any of its predecessors. F. Bradley, Jr., of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, captured first honors in the singles, beating Herrick, of Wesleyan, in the finals, while Plimpton and Collester, of Amherst, scored in the doubles, with Wise and Knight, of Tufts, in second place. Scores.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Crowell (Wesleyan), Bradley (Mass. Inst. of Tech.), Clason (Bates), Morgan (Trinity), and Miller (Vermont), byes.
Wallis (Dartmouth) beat Alden (Williams), 10/8, 6/2.
Libbey (Bowdoin) beat Wise (Tufts), 9/7, 6/3.
Plimpton (Amherst) beat Campbell (Brown), 6/3, 6/4.
Paine (Bowdoin) beat Holman (Bates), 6/3, 6/2.
Hutchinson (Vermont) beat Brigham (Trinity), 6/2, 6/4.
Lyons (Williams) beat Merrill (Dartmouth), 6/3, 6/2.
Collester (Amherst), Herrick (Wesleyan), Cutter (Mass. Inst. of Tech.), Knight (Tufts), and Otis (Brown), byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Bradley beat Crowell, 6/1, 6/2.
Morgan beat Clason, 3/6, 7/5, 6/1.
Wallis beat Miller, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.
Plimpton beat Libbey, 6/2, 6/1.
Paine beat Hutchinson, 6/4, 7/5.
Lyons beat Collester, 2/6, 8/6, 6/2.
Herrick beat Cutter, 6/4, 6/2.
Knight beat Otis, 6/2, 9/7.

SECOND ROUND.

Bradley beat Morgan, 6/1, 6/1.
Plimpton beat Wallis, 6/1, 6/2.
Lyons beat Paine, 6/4, 6/2.
Herrick beat Knight, 6/3, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Bradley beat Plimpton, 6/4, 6/3.
Herrick beat Lyons, 6/0, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Bradley beat Herrick, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Campbell and Otis (Brown), Plimpton and Collester (Amherst), Clason and Holman (Bates), byes.
Herrick and Crowell (Wesleyan) beat Bradley and Cutter (Mass. Inst. of Tech.), 6/8, 6/2, 6/4.
Alden and Lyons (Williams) beat Merrill and Wallis (Dartmouth), 6/4, 6/3.
Libbey and Paine (Bowdoin) beat Hutchinson and Miller (Vermont), 6/3, 6/1.
Wise and Knight (Tufts) and Brigham and Morgan (Trinity) byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Plimpton and Collester beat Campbell and Otis, 6/2, 4/6, 6/1.
Herrick and Crowell beat Claton and Holman, 6/2, 6/0.
Libbey and Paine beat Alden and Lyons, 11/9, 7/9, 6/4.
Wise and Knight beat Brigham and Morgan, 6/3, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Plimpton and Collester beat Herrick and Crowell, 6/1, 6/4.
Wise and Knight beat Libbey and Paine, 6/3, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Plimpton and Collister beat Wise and Knight, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2, 6/4.

THE WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual tournament for the Western Intercollegiate Championship was held on the courts of the Kenwood Country Club, in Chicago. The University of Michigan scored first honors in both singles and doubles, the University of Chicago getting second in singles, and the crack team of the University of Iowa playing the Michigan representatives a hard five-set match in the final round of the doubles before being beaten. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Proctor (Chicago) beat Hammond (Armour Inst.), 6/0, 6/0.
Johnson (Northwestern) beat Watkins (Armour Inst.), 6/4, 6/4.
E. Bailey (Iowa) beat Bingham (Chicago), 10/12, 6/3, 6/3.
J. Bailey (Iowa) beat Moore (Northwestern), 6/3, 6/2.

FIRST ROUND.

Danforth (Michigan) beat Beye (Wisconsin), 6/2, 6/4.
Helmholz (Wisconsin) beat St. John (Michigan), 7/5, 6/4.
E. Bailey (Iowa) beat Johnson (Northwestern), 6/4, 6/2.
Proctor (Chicago) beat J. Bailey (Iowa), 8/6, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Danforth (Michigan) beat E. Bailey (Iowa), 6/3, 6/2.
Proctor (Chicago) beat Helmholz (Wisconsin), 5/7, 6/1, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Danforth (Michigan) beat Proctor (Chicago), 6/4, 7/9, 6/1, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Danforth and Wherry (Michigan) beat Hammond and Flynn (Armour Inst.), 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.
Mooore and Johnson (Northwestern), beat Helmholz and Beye (Wisconsin), 7/5, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Danforth and Wherry (Michigan) beat Proctor and Bingham (Chicago), 4/6, 7/5, 6/3, 6/1.
Bailey brothers (Iowa) beat Moore and Johnson (Northwestern), 6/3, 6/1, 5/7, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

St. John and Wherry (Michigan) beat Bailey brothers (Iowa) 0/6, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4.

HARVARD VS. YALE.

Harvard and Yale held their first annual Intercollegiate match at the New Haven Lawn Tennis Club on May 25, and Harvard won by six matches to three. Plummer and Russell, who held the Intercollegiate championship in doubles, put up a fine match against Leonard and Warland, of Harvard, winning in straight sets by clever team work. Scores:

SINGLES.

W. S. Warland (Harvard) beat S. L. Russell (Yale), 6/4, 6/4.
W. P. Blagden (Harvard) beat H. W. Hamlin (Yale), 6/4, 7/5.
P. K. Condict (Yale) beat E. Farrington (Harvard), 4/6, 7/5, 6/4.
W. D. Herrick (Harvard) beat H. L. Galpin (Yale), 6/3, 7/5.
E. W. Leonard (Harvard) beat H. A. Plummer (Yale), 3/6, 6/4, 10/8.
R. Bishop (Harvard) beat H. C. Martin (Yale), 7/9, 8/6, 6/4.

DOUBLES.

Plummer and Russell (Yale) beat Leonard and Warland (Harvard), 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.
Condict and Galpin (Yale) beat Farrington and Herrick (Harvard), 6/4, 4/6, 7/5, 4/6, 7/5.
Bishop and Blagden (Harvard) beat Hamlin and Martin (Yale), 6/4, 6/1, 8/6.

SUMMARY.

Singles: Harvard, 5 matches, 11 sets; Yale, 1 match, 4 sets.
Doubles: Harvard, 1 match, 5 sets; Yale, 2 matches, 6 sets.
Total: Harvard, 6 matches, 16 sets; Yale, 3 matches, 10 sets.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA VS. STANFORD

The eleventh annual match between the players of California and Stanford Universities, the two close rivals of San Francisco, was held April 19 on the courts of the California L.T.A., in San Francisco. The California University men scored an easy victory, winning all of the matches played. Scores:

SINGLES.

R. G. Hunt (Calif.) beat Harry Weihe (Stanford), 6/1, 6/2.
J. D. McGavin (Calif.) beat Cleveland Baker (Stanford), 6/3, 6/3.

DOUBLES.

R. G. Hunt and G. L. Baker (Calif.) beat Harry Weihe and F. A. Leib (Stanford), 6/2, 6/3.

YALE VS. COLUMBIA.

Yale and Columbia came together in their annual match on the Columbian courts, New York, May 31, and Yale won eight out of the nine matches played. The blue lost only five sets during the afternoon, and Ropes and Hawkesworth of Columbia won in the doubles the only match scored for Columbia. Scores:

SINGLES.

H. A. Plummer (Yale) beat L. E. Mahan (Columbia), 6/1, 6/2.
S. L. Russell (Yale) beat A. E. Thurber (Columbia), 6/4, 6/4.
P. K. Condict (Yale) beat J. Miller (Columbia), 6/2, 6/2.
H. L. Galpin (Yale) beat H. L. Parr (Columbia), 2/6, 6/3, 6/2.
H. W. Hamlin (Yale) beat I. C. Ropes (Columbia), 6/2, 6/4.
H. C. Martin (Yale) beat H. B. Hatch (Columbia), 6/3, 4/6, 6/4.

DOUBLES.

Plummer and Russell (Yale) beat Mahan and Thurber (Columbia), 6/4, 6/2, 6/0.
Galpin and Condict (Yale) beat Parr and Miller (Columbia), by default.
Ropes and Hawkesworth (Columbia) beat Martin and Hamlin (Yale), 7/5, 4/6, 6/2, 8/6.

SUMMARY.

Singles: Yale, 6 matches, 12 sets; Columbia, 0 matches, 2 sets.
Doubles: Yale, 2 matches, 7 sets; Columbia, 1 match, 3 sets.
Totals: Yale, 8 matches, 19 sets; Columbia, 1 match, 5 sets.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE VS. NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

The players of Columbia and New York University met in their annual intercollegiate match on May 17, and Columbia won by seven matches to two. Scores:

SINGLES.

E. V. Anderson (N.Y.U.) beat L. V. Ledoux (Columbia), 6/4, 6/1.
J. R. Miller (Columbia) beat L. O. Condit (N.Y.U.), 3/6, 6/2, 6/2.

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H. S. Parr (Columbia) beat C. Galwey (N.Y.U.), 6/1, 8/6.
L. E. Mahan (Columbia) beat J. T. Allen (N.Y.U.), 6/2, 6/4.
A. E. Thurber (Columbia) beat M. S. Weil (N.Y.U.), 0/6, 6/2, 6/3.
I. C. Ropes (Columbia) beat LaMonte Clarke (N.Y.U.), 6/1, 6/4.

DOUBLES.

Galwey and Clark (N.Y.U.) beat Ledoux and Parr (Columbia), 6/4, 6/2.
Ropes and Miller (Columbia) beat Anderson and J. Greacen (N.Y.U.), 6/0, 6/1.
Mahan and Thurber (Columbia) beat Allen and Weil (N.Y.U.), 6, 0, 6/4.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA VS. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The Universities of Iowa and Chicago held a dual lawn tennis meet on May 31, two days after the Western Intercollegiate tournament. Only three of the six matches were played because of some dispute about dates, and the Iowa men won two of these three. Scores:

SINGLES.

Hull (Iowa) beat Frake (Chicago), 6, 1, 6, 1.

DOUBLES.

Bailey brothers (Iowa) beat Bingham and Nelson (Chicago), 6/1, 6/3.
Proctor and Frake (Chicago) beat Hull and Marsh (Iowa), 6/4, 4/6, 6/3.

THE HARVARD INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual interscholastic championship tournament given by Harvard University for the students in its preparatory schools was held at Cambridge, Mass., May 10 and 12. Despite a big entry, the matches were finally completed in two days' play, and the winner turned up in Hendricks Whitman, a younger brother of the ex-champion. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

H. Whitman beat R. Lutz, 6/4, 6/2.
C. Plimpton beat Maloon, 6/3, 6/0.

FIRST ROUND.

Whitman beat Smith, 6/4, 5/6, 2/10.
Wulkop beat Brown, 6/4, 4/6, 6/0.
Webster beat P. Woodman, 6/1, 5/7, 6/2.
F. Elder beat D. Bailey, 6/4, 6/4.
Stetson beat C. Woodman, 6/1, 6/0.
Niles beat Stanton, 6/4, 6/3.
L. Donsman beat R. Mayo, 6/2, 6/2.
E. Bruce beat Reynolds, 6/4, 6/4.
Beldon beat F. Kelly, 6/3, 6/4.
L. Davis beat Cogswell, 6/5, 6/5.
T. Dorman beat Barry, 6/0, 6/0.
Stephenson beat Hall, 2/6, 6/3, 6/1.
Hewitt beat Satch, 6/4, 6/2.
Leonard beat Evans, 6/0, 6/3.
Vinal beat Hathaway, 6/1, 6/2.
Plimpton beat Carter, 6/3, 6/0.

SECOND ROUND.

Whitman beat Wulkop, by default.
Elder beat Webster, 6/2, 6/4.
Stetson beat Niles, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3.
Bruce beat Donsman, 6/1, 6/5.
Belden beat Davis, 6/1, 6/1.
Dorman beat Stephenson, 6/2, 3/6, 6/3.
Leonard beat Hewitt, 6/0, 6/3.
Plimpton beat Vinal, 6/1, 6/0.

THIRD ROUND.

Whitman beat Elder, 6/1, 6/4.
Stetson beat Bruce, 6/3, 6/2.
Dorman beat Belden, 6/2, 3/6, 6/4.
Plimpton beat Leonard, 6/1, 1/6, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Whitman beat Stetson, 6/1, 6/0.
Plimpton beat Dorman, 6/0, 3/6, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Whitman beat Plimpton, 6/3, 0/6, 6/2, 6/1.

THE YALE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yale University held its annual interscholastic championship tournament during the week of May 12. P. N. Westcott, of the Black Hall School, finally captured first honors after one close match in the first round against Mucklow, of the Hartford High School. Scores.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Mucklow (Hartford High) beat M. M. Stearns (Stearns School) 0/6, 6/2, 6/2.
Westcott (Black Hall) beat Beach (Hartford High), 3/6, 6/2, 6/2.
S. B. Stearns (Stearns School) beat Reed (Bridgeport High) 9/7, 6/0.
Delabarre (Hartford High) beat Wren (Bridgeport High), 6/3, 6/0.
Cable (Bridgeport High) beat Spahr (Stearns School), 6/1, 6/0.
Taintor (Hartford High) beat Stillman (Hartford High), 4/6, 7/5, 6/4.

FIRST ROUND.

Collins (Hartford High) beat Bump (Bridgeport), 6/3, 6/3.
Westcott beat Mucklow, 4/6, 8/6, 6/2.
Delabarre beat S. Stearns, 6/1, 7/9, 6/4.
Cable beat Taintor, 6/4, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Westcott beat Collins, 6/3, 6/1.
Delabarre beat Cable, 6/4, 6/3.

FINAL ROUND.

Westcott beat Delabarre, 6/1, 7/5 (defaulted).

THE PRINCETON INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The Princeton Interscholastic championship tournament was held during the week of May 17 at the University courts, Prince-

ton, N. J. Among the twenty entries, E. P. Larned, a younger brother of the champion, found only one opponent, Karl Behr, of Morristown, who made him work very hard for victory, and Behr was beaten only after a close three-set match. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Andreni (Drisler) beat Green (Brooklyn "Poly"), by default.
Behr (Lawrenceville) beat Wells (Hill School), 6/1, 6/3.
Larned (Lawrenceville), Garrison (Brooklyn "Poly"), Spalding (Hill School), Nichols (Brooklyn "Poly"), Forsyth (Lawrenceville), Easton (Collegiate), Georger (Hill School), Linen (Lawrenceville), Moore (Lawrenceville), Lightcap (Brooklyn "Poly"), Field (Hill School), Bonie (Lawrenceville), byes.
Thompson (Lawrencevilie) beat MacCoy (Haverford), 6/0, 6/3.
Colson (Lawrenceville) beat Cruickshank (Brooklyn "Poly"), 10/8, 6/4.

FIRST ROUND.

Behr beat Andreni, 6/1, 6/3.
Larned beat Garrison, by default.
Spalding beat Nichols, 7/5, 0/6, 6/0.
Forsyth beat Easton, 6/0, 6/1.
Georger beat Linen, 7/5, 3/6, 7/5.
Moore beat Lightcap, 6/1, 6/1.
Field beat Bonie, 8/6, 6/2.
Thompson beat Colson, 6/4, 7/5.

SECOND ROUND.

Larned beat Behr, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3.
Spalding beat Forsyth, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3.
Georger beat Moore, 6/4, 6/0.
Field beat Thompson, 6/4, 2/6, 6/3.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Larned beat Spalding, 6/1, 6/3.
Field beat Georger, 6/3, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

E. P. Larned beat Field, 6/1, 6/1.

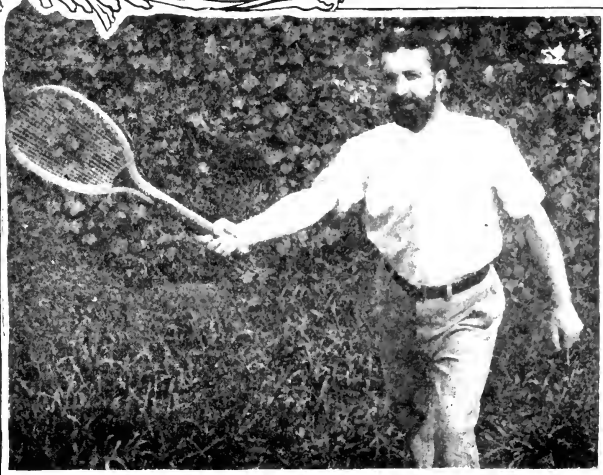
THE COLUMBIA INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Columbia Interscholastic championship tournament was held on the college courts May 10. Floyd R. Smith, of Columbia Institute, captured first honors, though not without a struggle in each of his four matches. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Charlock (Pingry) beat Tildemaster (Berkeley), 6/4, 3/6, 6/1.
Thomas (Horace Mann) beat Einstein (Drisler), 5/7, 6/2, 6/2.



DR. T. W. STEPHENS

CHAMPION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FLOYD R. SMITH

COLUMBIA U. SCHOLASTIC CHAMPION

Meacham (Berkeley) beat Lawrie (Montclair Acad.), 6/2, 6/3.
Prentiss (Berkeley) beat Easton (Collegiate), 6/0, 6/0.
Smith (Columbia Inst.) beat Prescott (Pratt Inst.), 1/6, 6/2, 6/2.
Burns (Horace Mann) beat Fromme (Dewitt Clinton H. S.), 6/4, 6/3.
Andreni (Drisler) beat Mack (Horace Mann), byes.

FIRST ROUND.

Charlock beat Andreni, 6/1, 6/3.
Thomas beat Meacham, 6/0, 6/2.
Smith beat Prentiss, 6/0, 5/7, 6/2.
Burns beat Mack, 6/4, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Charlock beat Thomas, 7/5 6/2.
Smith beat Burns, 2/6, 6/0, 6/0.

FINAL ROUND.

Smith beat Charlock, 9/7, 6/1, 2/6, 6/1.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

The final series of matches for the national interscholastic championship was held at the Newport (R. I.) Casino during the championship week in August. Only two of the four winners of the college preparatory tournaments put in an appearance for the final series, those representing Columbia and Harvard, and the Yale and Princeton winners were defaulted to them. The younger Whitman met Floyd Smith, the Columbia winner, and beat him in easy fashion. Smith was outclassed by his clever rival and managed to get only five games in the three sets played. Hendricks Whitman, the winner, is a younger brother of the ex-champion, Malcolm D. Whitman. One of his opponents was to have been T. P. Larned, the younger brother of the present champion, W. A. Larned, and the closest rival of the older Whitman. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP INTERSCHOLASTIC SINGLES.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

H. H. Whitman (Harvard) beat P. N. Westcott (Yale), by default.
F. R. Smith (Columbia) beat E. P. Larned (Princeton), by default.

FINAL ROUND.

H. H. Whitman (Harvard) beat F. R. Smith (Columbia), 6/1, 6/3, 6/1.

THE COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual championship tournament of Columbia University was held last season during the week of May 5. L. E. Mahan had

little difficulty in winning the college championship again, except against A. E. Thurber, in the semi-final round, and this match was close. Together Mahan and Thurber won the doubles. Scores:

Championship Men's Singles.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

L. E. Mahan beat Marsting, 6/0, 6/0.

FIRST ROUND.

Mahan beat Kerr, 6/1, 6/1.
H. L. Parr beat Wupperman, 7/5, 6/4.
A. E. Thurber beat Robert LeRoy, 6/2, 6/1.
I. C. Ropes beat J. P. Wylie, 6/4, 6/2.
L. V. Ledoux beat H. B. Hatch, 6/3, 6/3.
Miller beat Hawkesworth, 1/6, 6/4, 6/2.
Sonn beat Wilson, 6/4, 6/3.
L. N. Chase beat McLaughlin, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Mahan beat Parr, 6/3, 6/2.
Thurber beat Ropes, 6/2, 2/6, 6/2.
Ledoux beat Miller, 6/1, 6/3.
Chase beat Sonn, 6/4, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Mahan beat Thurber, 5/7, 13/11, 6/1.
Chase beat Ledoux, 6/4, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Mahan beat Chase, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3.

Championship Men's Doubles.

FIRST ROUND.

McLaughlin and Grosvenor beat Ropes and Miller, 6/4, 6/2.
Mahan and Thurber beat Parr and Ledoux, 4/6, 8/6, 6/2.
LeRoy and Chase beat Hawkesworth and Hatch, byes.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

LeRoy and Chase beat McLaughlin and Grosvenor, 6/4, 6/3.
Mahan and Thurber beat Hawkesworth and Hatch, 6/3, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Mahan and Thurber beat Chase and LeRoy, 7/5, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.		DOUBLES.	
*1883	Hartford.....	J. S. Clark.....	Harvard..	J. S. Clark..... / H. A. Taylor...	Harvard
†1883	Hartford.....	H. A. Taylor	Harvard..	H. A. Taylor... / P. E. Presbrey .	Harvard
1884	Hartford.....	W. P. Knapp.....	Yale.....	W. P. Knapp... / W. V. S. Thorne	Yale
1885	New Haven..	W. P. Knapp.....	Yale.....	W. P. Knapp... / H. W. Shipman	Yale
1886	New Haven..	G. M. Brinley.....	Trinity...	W. P. Knapp... / W. L. Thacher.	Yale
1887	New Haven..	P. S. Sears.....	Harvard..	P. S Sears..... / Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	Harvard
1888	New Haven..	P. S. Sears.....	Harvard .	V. G. Hall ..... / O. S. Campbell.	Columbia
1889	New Haven..	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	Yale.... .	O. S. Campbell. / A. E. Wright...	Columbia
1890	New Haven..	F. H. Hovey.....	Harvard .	Q. A. Shaw, Jr. / S. T. Chase ...	Harvard
1891	New Haven..	F. H. Hovey..... ...	Harvard .	F. H. Hovey... / R. D. Wrenn...	Harvard
1892	New Haven..	W. A. Larned.....	Cornell...	R. D. Wrenn .. / F. B. Winslow..	Harvard
1893	New Haven..	M. G. Chace...	Brown ...	M. G. Chace ... / C. R. Budlong .	Brown
1894	New Haven..	M. G. Chace.....	Yale.....	M. O. Chace.... / A. E. Foote....	Yale
1895	New Haven..	M. G. Chace.	Yale.....	M. G. Chace ... / A. E. Foote	Yale
1896	New Haven..	M. D. Whitman.. ..	Harvard .	L. E. Ware..... / W. M. Scudder.	Harvard
1897	New Haven..	S. G. Thomson.....	Princeton	L. E. Ware..... / M. D. Whitman	Harvard
1898	New Haven..	L. E. Ware.....	Harvard .	L. E. Ware..... / M. D. Whitman	Harvard
1899	New Haven..	D. F. Davis.....	Harvard .	Holcombe Ward / D. F. Davis....	Harvard
1900	Philadelphia..	R. D. Little.....	Princeton	F. B. Alexander / R. D. Little....	Princeton
1901	Philadelphia..	F. B. Alexander.....	Princeton	H. A. Plummer. / S. L. Russell...	Yale
1902	Philadelphia..	W. J. Clothier	Harvard .	W. J. Clothier.. / E. W. Leonard.	Harvard

*Spring. †Fall.

RECORD OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	COLLEGES.	SCHOOLS.
1891	Cambridge ..	R. D. Wrenn.....	Harvard ...	Cambridge Latin.
1892	Cambridge...	M. G. Chace.....	Harvard ...	Univ. Grammar, Prov., R.I.
1893	Newport	C. R. Budlong	Harvard ...	High, Providence.
1894	Newport	W. C. Parker.....	Columbia ..	Tutor, New York.
1895	Newport	L. E. Ware.....	Harvard ...	Roxbury Latin.
1896	Newport	Rex Fincke	Yale	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Conn.
1897	Newport	Rex Fincke	Yale	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Conn.
1898	Newport	B. C. Wright.....	Harvard ...	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1899	Newport	B. C. Wright.....	Harvard ...	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1900	Newport	I. C. Wright	Harvard ...	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1901	Newport	E. P. Larned.....	Princeton...	Chatham Prep. School.
1902	Newport	H. H. Whitman....	Harvard ...	Volkmann's School, Boston.

FOREIGN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

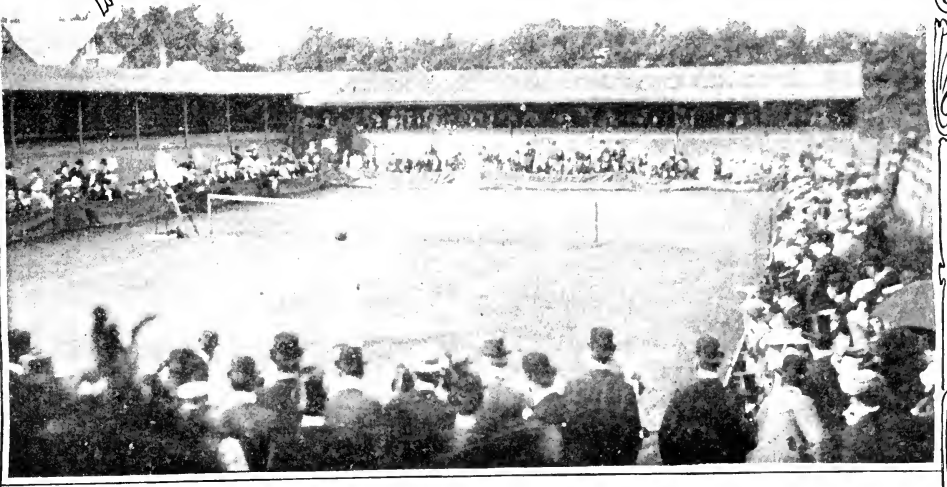
The English Championship tournament was held as usual on the courts of the All-England Club, at Wimbledon (near London), England, during the weeks of June 23 and 30. There was an entry of forty-two players in the singles, including all of England's best and the pick of the Irish players, with the exception of Dr. Pim, and a number of continental experts. There were no American players entered, however. In the singles, R. F. Doherty, many times champion, decided not to play through the tournament when he found that he was drawn on the same side as his younger brother, to whom he had decided to default, and H. L. Doherty carried the honors of the family through to the championship once more.

The championship title turned on the match between H. L. Doherty and H. S. Mahony, in which the latter won the first two sets and came within an ace of taking the match in three straight sets, but he was used up before the fourth set had gone far and defaulted. Doherty then beat M. J. G. Ritchie in the finals in straight sets, after the latter had beaten the famous S. H. Smith, three sets to one in the other semi-finals. In the challenge round, Doherty lost one set to A. W. Gore, the previous holder, but evened matters up by taking the next set to love. In the doubles, S. H. Smith and F. L. Riseley beat G. W. Hillyard and C. H. Cazalet in a hard five-set match in the finals, and then challenged the famous Doherty brothers in the championship round for their title. This match was the feature of the meeting, and the most surprising of the year in English tennis annals. With Smith at the base-line and Riseley at the net, the challengers were not thought to have much change for success against the invincible Dohertys, but this curious combination finally succeeded in wresting the championship away from the brothers after a wonderful five-set match with the score at 11/9 in the last. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

M. J. G. Ritchie, R. J. McNair, J. E. Mellor, G. W. Hillyard, E. Yatman, A. W. Andrews, A. J. B. Norris, A. E. Crawley, E. S. Salmon, P. de Borman, H. Pollard, byes.
S. H. Smith beat R. M. Sweetman, 6/3, 6/0, 7/5.
H. M. Sweetman beat J. P. Ward 6/1, 6/3, 6/2.



ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AT WIMBLEDON

H. R. Barrett beat G. C. Ball-Greene, 11/9, 6/2, 6/2.
G. M. Simond beat E. R. Clarke, 6/3, 6/1, 3/6, 6/1.
A. C. Pearson beat A. Walker, 6/4, 6/0, 6/2.
G. Greville beat B. Hillyard, 6/3, 6/1, 4/6, 6/3.
W. C. Crawley beat A. Raleigh, 6/0, 6/2, 6/0.
R. B. Hough beat R. F. Doherty, by default.
G. A. Caridia beat H. Whale, 6/1, 6/2, 6/2.
F. L. Riseley beat F. W. Brambeer, 6/0, 6/1, 6/2.
Capt. H. Fleming, L. R. Hausberg, H. L. Doherty, F. W. Payn, C. R. D. Pritchett, W. Lemaire, L. H. Escombe, H. S. Mahony, S. H. Adams, E. S. Willis, H. Wilson Fox, byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Ritchie beat McNair, 3/3, 6/0, 6/1.
G. W. Hillyard beat Mellor, 6/3, 6/0, 6/1.
Yatman beat Andrews, by default.
A. E. Crawley beat Norris, 6/4, 6/1, 6/2.
de Borman beat Salmon, 6/3, 7/5, 6/2.
S. H. Smith beat Pollard, 6/0, 6/4, 6/3.
Barrett beat H. M. Sweetman, 8/6, 6/2, 6/1.
Simond beat Pearson, 6/1, 8/6, 7/5.
Greville beat W. C. Crawley.
Caridia beat Hough, 3/4, 7/5, 6/4.
Riseley beat Fleming, 6/0, 6/0, 6/2.
H. L. Doherty beat Hausberg, by default.
Payn beat Pritchett, by default.
Lemaire beat Escombe, 6/2, 6/1, 6/1.
Mahony beat Adams, 6/3, 6/1, 6/4.
Fox beat Willis, 6/0, 6/2, 3/6, 4/6, 8/6.

THIRD ROUND.

Ritchie beat G. W. Hillyard, 5/7, 6/4 (retired).
Crawley beat Yatman, 7/5, 6/3, 6/2.
Smith beat de Borman, 7/5, 6/4, 8/6.
Barrett beat Simond, 6/2, 6/1, 9/7.
Greville beat Caridia, 6/4, 6/3, 6/0.
H. L. Doherty beat Riseley, 6/4, 6/1, 6/3.
Payn beat Lemaire, 6/2, 6/0, 6/3.
Mahony beat Fox, 6/4, 6/0, 6/4.

FOURTH ROUND.

Ritchie beat Crawley, 6/2, 6/1, 2/6, 6/3.
Smith beat Barrett, 6/3, 6/4, 6/3.
Doherty beat Greville, 6/1, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5.
Mahony beat Payn, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Ritchie beat Smith, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4.
Doherty beat Mahony, 4/6, 4/6, 8/6, 2/0 (retired).

FINAL ROUND.

Doherty beat Ritchie, 8/6, 6/3, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

H. L. Doherty (challenger) beat A. W. Gore (holder), 6/4, 6/3, 3/6, 6/0.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Sweetman and Ritchie beat Crawley brothers, by default.
Smith and Riseley beat Clarke and "Raleigh," 6/2, 6/2, 6/2.

Pearson and Williams beat Frost and Mounsey, 6/2, 6/8, 6/1, 6/2.
G. W. Hillyard and Cazalet beat Fleming and Mahony, 6/3, 9/7, 2/6, 6/3.

SECOND ROUND.

Lemaire and de Borman beat Donisthorpe brothers, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4.
Simond and Hausberg beat Sweetman and Yatman, by default.
Martin and Hatton beat E. Hillyard and Good, 6/3, 6/1, 6/3.
Smith and Riseley beat Sweetman and Ritchie.
G. W. Hillyard and Cazalet beat Pearson and Williams, 7/5, 6/8, 6/1, 6/1.
Simond and Caridia beat Hough and Escombe, by default.
Bailey and Mossop beat Mellor and Walker, 7/5, 6/2, 6/2.
Barrett and Ball-Greene beat Norris and Fox, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2.

THIRD ROUND.

Lemaire and de Borman beat Simond and Hausberg, 4/6, 3/6, 6/4, 6/1, 6/1.
Smith and Riseley beat Martin and Hatton, by default.
G. W. Hillyard and Cazalet beat Simond and Caridia, 6/4, 6/0, 6/4.
Barrett and Ball-Greene beat Bailey and Mossup, 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Smith and Riseley beat Lemaire and de Borman, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.
Hillyard and Cazalet beat Barrett and Ball-Greene, 6/2, 4/6, 9/7, 6/2.

FINAL ROUND.

Smith and Riseley beat Hillyard and Cazalet, 7/5, 2/6, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

S. H. Smith and F. L. Riseley (challengers) beat R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty (holders), 4/6, 8/6, 6/3, 4/6, 11/9.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss D. K. Douglas beat Mrs. Horncastle, by default.
Mrs. Durlacher beat Miss B. Tulloch, by default.
Miss A. N. G. Greene beat Miss Stawell-Brown, 6/1, 6/3.
Miss C. H. E. Meyer beat Miss Johnson, by default.
Miss W. Longhurst beat Miss E. Burrell, by default.
Miss Morton beat Miss Thompson, 6/4, 6/4.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss H. Lane beat Mrs. G. W. Hillyard, 6/2, 6/8, 9/7.
Miss M. Robb beat Miss Browfield, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4.
Miss Douglas beat Miss E. Godfrey, by default.
Mrs. Durlacher beat Miss Greene, 6/3, 6/2.
Miss Longhurst beat Miss Meyer, 6/1, 6/2.
Miss Morton beat Mrs. Hausberg, by default.
Mrs. Greville beat Miss C. B. Bell, by default.
Miss Steedman beat Miss C. M. Wilson, 6/3, 8/10, 6/4.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss Robb beat Miss Lane, 6/1, 7/5.
Miss Douglas beat Mrs. Durlacher, 6/2, 10/8.
Miss Morton beat Miss Longhurst, 6/3, 6/4.
Mrs. Greville beat Miss Steedman, 6/1, 3/6, 6/2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Miss Robb beat Miss Douglas, 6/4, 2/6, 9/7.
Miss Morton beat Mrs. Greville, 7/5, 6/4.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Robb beat Miss Morton, 6/2, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Miss Robb (challenger) beat Mrs. Sterry (holder), 7/5, 6/1.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament for Irish Championship was held as usual on the courts in Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, during the week of May 26. The entry was poorer than usual, for the Dublin meeting has generally been considered abroad as next in importance to the English championships at Wimbledon. Last year, however, there were fewer entries and fewer good players. In the final round of the singles, H. L. Doherty met S. H. Smith, the famous base-line expert, and beat him easily in straight sets, after which his older brother defaulted the championship title to him. In the doubles, the Doherty brothers easily held their title, beating their challengers, the Sweetman brothers, in straight sets. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

S. H. Smith beat Capt. Fleming, 6/4, 6/4, 8/6.
W. Carey beat W. C. Youll, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4.
H. M. Sweetman beat W. H. Boyd, 2/6, 6/1, 6/1, 6/5.
H. L. Doherty beat E. Yateman, 6/2, 6/4, 6/1.
S. L. Fry beat H. M. Beats, by default.
R. M. Graham beat G. D. Youll, 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.
R. M. Sweetman beat E. Wills, 6/3, 6/1, 5/7, 2/6, 6/2.
J. C. Parke beat H. S. Mahony, by default.

SECOND ROUND.

R. Sweetman beat W. S. Drapes, 6/4, 6/2, 9/7.
H. Doherty beat Carey 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.
H. Sweetman beat Fry, by default.
Smith beat Graham, 6/4, 6/2, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

H. Doherty beat R. Sweetman, 6/1, 6/0, 6/3.
Smith beat H. Sweetman, 6/3, 8/6, 8/6.

FINAL ROUND.

H. L. Doherty beat S. H. Smith, 6/1, 6/4, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

H. L. Doherty (challenger) beat R. F. Doherty (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty beat R. M. Sweetman and H. M. Sweetman, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED DOUBLES.

FINAL ROUND.

H. L. Doherty and Mrs. Durlacher beat W. Carey and Miss Garfitt, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss L. Martin beat Mrs. Durlacher, 6/8, 6/4, 7/5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

M. J. G. Ritchie and H. M. Sweetman beat L. H. Escombe and R. B. Hough, 6/4, 6/8, 7/5, 6/1.

G. M. Simond and G. A. Caridia beat H. S. Mahony and A. B. J. Norris, 6/3, 6/1, 9/7.

FINAL ROUND

Ritchie and Sweetman beat Simond and Caridia, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

R. F. and H. L. Doherty (holders) beat M. J. G. Ritchie and H. M. Sweetman (challengers), 10/8, 6/3, 6/2.

THE FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The annual tournament for the French Championships was held in Paris during the Easter holidays last year, and produced some exceptionally brilliant play. The entry list was one of the best that had ever been secured for a French tournament, and the play was of the highest order. In the singles, the biggest surprise was the success of Max Decugis, a French player who had previously never done anything remarkable. At Paris last year, however, he beat R. B. Hough and G. M. Simond, two well-known crack English players, both easily, and then came very close to beating M. J. G. Ritchie, afterward the runner-up in the English championship meeting. Decugis took the first two sets from Ritchie but gave out in the third and was finally beaten in a five-set match. In the doubles, the Doherty brothers again won the championship without much difficulty. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

M. Vacherot, a bye.
L. L. R. Hausburg beat Mortimer Roberts, by default.
G. M. Simond beat P. E. Gillon, 6/2, 6/2
J. E. Mellor beat M. F. Goodbody, by default.
Max Decugic beat Jean Worth, 6/1, 6/0.
M. Germot beat R. Villiers-Forbes, 6/3, 6/8, 11/9.
R. B. Hough beat Andre Vacherot, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2.
A. B. J. Norris beat E. Vanderstegen, 6/1, 6/0.
H. M. Sweetman beat "A. N. Other," by default.

P. Lecaron beat Henri Decugis, 6/4, 11/9.
Jacques Worth beat L. Fontaine, 6/2, 6/1.
M. J. G. Ritchie beat V. Vanderstegen, 6/0, 6/1.
P. Verde-Delisle beat Compte de Marsay, 6/1, 6/3.
G. A. Caridia beat F. A. Bridgman, 6/4, 6/0.
L. H. Escombe beat A. H. Muhr, 6/3, 6/4.
P. Ayme, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Vacherot beat Hausberg, 6/3, 6/2.
Simond beat Meilor, 7/5, 6/4.
Decugis beat Germot, 6/3, 6/0.
Hough beat Norris, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3.
Sweetman beat Lecaron, 6/2, 12/10.
Ritchie beat J. Worth, 6/2, 6/3.
Caridia beat Verde-Delisle, 6/1, 6/2.
Ayme beat Escombe, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5.

THIRD ROUND.

Simond beat M. Vacherot, 6/2, 7/5.
Decugis beat Hough, 6/3, 6/2.
Ritchie beat Sweetman, 6/2, 3/6, 6/2.
Ayme beat Caridia, 5/7, 6/1, 8/6.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Decugis beat Simond, 6/1, 6/2.
Ritchie beat Ayme, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

Ritchie beat Decugis, 5/7, 7/9, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The annual open tournament for the championship of Canada was held under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A. at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., during the week of July 7. E. R. Patterson, perhaps the strongest of the Canadian players, beat Rueben Hunt, of California, in the first round of the singles, while Irving Wright caused another surprise by beating E. P. Fischer in the first round after a long close match. In the finals, the two Wright brothers came together and the younger won one set from his clever brother who then took the Canadian championship title by default from W. A. Larned, last year's holder. The Wright brothers won the doubles with ridiculous ease. Scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Beals C. Wright, A. N. MacDonald, byes.
E. R. Patterson beat Rueben G. Hunt, 6/4, 2/6, 10/8.
A. C. MacMaster beat H. C. Boultbee, 6/3, 6/3.
E. P. Fischer beat E. S. Glasco, 6/0, 6/1.
Irving C. Wright beat H. E. Avery, by default.
C. A. Lindsay, Edgar W. Leonard, byes.

FIRST ROUND.

B. Wright beat MacDonald, 6/2, 6/1.
MacMaster beat Patterson, 7/5, 6/1.
I. Wright beat Fischer, 6/4, 13/15, 6/2.
Leonard beat Lindsey, 6/1, 6/1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

B. Wright beat MacMaster, 6/3, 6/4.
I. Wright beat Leonard, by default.

FINAL ROUND.

B. Wright beat I. Wright, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3, 6/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

B. C. Wright (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder), by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Fischer and Hunt beat MacMaster and Patterson, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2.
Wright and Wright beat Lindley and Cowan, 6/0, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Wright and Wright beat Fischer and Hunt, 6/1, 6/1, 6/4.

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SINGLES.

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Miss Hague beat Miss Findley, 6/1, 6/1.

FINAL ROUND.

Miss Hague beat Miss Findley, 6/1, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Miss Hague (challenger) beat Miss Violett Summerhays (holder), 6/0, 6/1.

HANDICAP MEN'S SINGLES.

FINAL ROUND.

E. R. Patterson beat A. C. MacMaster, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3.

THE NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The annual International tournament given by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association was held as usual during the week of August 25 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. The usual Canadian surprise was furnished by the defeat of Kriegh Collins, the Western championship holder, by H. H. Hackett, who afterward reached the finals and played Beals Wright four sets before he was beaten. In the doubles, Beals Wright and Kriegh Collins easily took first honors. None of the Canadians won any of the prizes. Scores:

Championship Men's Singles.

FINAL ROUND.

Beals C. Wright beat Harold H. Hackett, 4/6, 6/4, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

B. C. Wright (challenger) beat R. D. Little (holder), by default.

Championship Men's Doubles.

FINAL ROUND.

B. C. Wright and Kriegh Collins beat E. P. Fischer and Robert LeRoy, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

Handicap Singles.

FINAL ROUND.

H. E. Avery (owe half 15) beat Ralph Burns (owe 15), 6/2, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

RANKING OF PLAYERS FOR 1902.

Scr. — H. L. Doherty, R. F. Doherty

1-6 — S. H. Smith, J. Pim

2-6 — H. R. Barrett

3-6 — F. L. Riseley, M. J. G. Ritchie, H. S. Mahony, G. W. Hillyard, A. W. Gore, C. H. L. Cazalet

4-6 — G. Greville, G. M. Simond, G. A. Caridia, J. M. Boucher, G. C. Ball-Green, J. M. Flavelle, C. P. Dixon, E. D. Black

5-6 — F. W. Payn, A. B. J. Norris, B. Hillyard, S. H. Adams, C. R. D. Pritchett, H. M. Sweetman

15 — R. M. Sweetman, C. H. Martin, R. J. McNair, S. Baddeley

15.1 — H. L. Fleming, R. B. Hough, L. H. Escombe, C. J. Glenny, A. C. Pearson, C. O. S. Hatton, E. Watson, C. H. Ridding

15.2 — E. V. Jones, F. L. Burges, H. Marley, S. L. Fry, A. E. Crawley, W. H. Boyd, A. H. Green, J. F. Martin

15.3 — W. G. Bailey, G. L. Orme, W. C. Grant, A. J. Rowan

15.4 — H. J. W. Fosbery, J. A. Macfie, X. E. Casdagli, H. Laws, C. W. Wade, E. Yatman, E. Broadhurst, J. C. Bythell, A. M. Mackay, J. M. Laing, A. W. McGregor, R. Hamblin-Smith, R. Williams, H. Player, H. Pollard

15.5 — F. H. Pearse, N. Durlacher, W. Carey, A. J. Orr, A. K. Cronin, G. E. Eevered, H. Greening, W. C. Crawley, N. Melland, J. E. Mellor, G. F. Goodman, E. Middleton, J. L. Figgis, S. Hiller, H. J. Carson

30 — C. G. Allen, A. F. Fellowes, A. Herschell, E. Carey, J. R. Burton, W. J. Nimmo, C. Todd, S. B. Rae, F. Carrick, E. Wilkinson, H. Plaskitt, F. J. Plaskitt, B. L. Burges, S. Watson, H. Wilson Fox, E. S. Willis, F. J. Barker, J. K. Frost, J. B. Dufall, A. S. Baker

PREVIOUS ENGLISH CHAMPIONS

CHAMPIONS.

1877—S. W. Gore
1878—P. F. Hadow
1879—J. T. Hartley
1880—J. T. Hartley
1881—W. Renshaw
1882—W. Renshaw
1883—W. Renshaw
1884—W. Renshaw
1885—W. Renshaw
1886—W. Renshaw
1887—H. F. Lawford
1888—E. Renshaw
1889—W. Renshaw
1890—W. J. Hamilton
1891—W. Baddeley
1892—W. Baddeley
1893—J. Pim
1894—J. Pim
1895—W. Baddeley
1896—H. S. Mahony
1897—R. F. Doherty
1898—R. F. Doherty
1899—R. F. Doherty
1900—R. F. Doherty
1901—A. W. Gore
1902—H. L. Doherty

WINNERS OF ALL-COMERS.

1877—S. W. Gore
1878—P. F. Hadow
1879—J. T. Hartley
1880—H. F. Lawford
1881—W. Renshaw
1882—E. Renshaw
1883—E. Renshaw
1884—H. F. Lawford
1885—H. F. Lawford
1886—H. F. Lawford
1887—H. F. Lawford
1888—E. Renshaw
1889—W. Renshaw
1890—W. J. Hamilton
1891—W. Baddeley
1892—J. Pim
1893—J. Pim
1894—W. Baddeley
1895—W. Baddeley
1896—M. S. Mahony
1897—R. F. Doherty
1898—H. L. Doherty
1899—A. W. Gore
1900—S. H. Smith.
1901—A. W. Gore
1902—H. L. Doherty

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.

1879—L. R. Erskine and H. F. Lawford
1880—W. Renshaw and E. Renshaw
1881—W. Renshaw and E. Renshaw
1882—J. T. Hartley and R. T. Richardson
1883—C. W. Grinstead and C. E. Weldon
1884—W. Renshaw and E. Renshaw
1885—W. Renshaw and E. Renshaw
1886—W. Renshaw and E. Renshaw
1887—P. B. Lyon and H. W. W. Wilberforce
1888—W. Renshaw and E. Renshaw
1889—W. Renshaw and E. Renshaw
1890—J. Pim and F. O. Stoker
1891—W. Baddeley and H. Baddeley
1892—H. S. Barlow and E. W. Lewis
1893—J. Pim and F. O. Stoker
1894—W. Baddeley and H. Baddeley
1895—W. Baddeley and H. Baddeley
1896—W. Baddeley and H. Baddeley
1897—R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty
1898—R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty
1899—R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty
1900—R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty
1901—R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty
1902—S. H. Smith and F. L. Riseley

WOMEN CHAMPIONS

1884—Miss Maud Watson
1885—Miss Maud Watson
1886—Miss Bingley
1887—Miss L. Dod
1888—Miss L. Dod
1894—Mrs. Hillyard
1890—Miss Rice
1891—Miss Dod
1892—Miss Dod
1893—Miss Dod
1894—Mrs. Hilyard
1895—Miss C. Cooper
1896—Miss C. Cooper
1897—Mrs. Hillyard
1898—Miss C. Cooper
1899—Mrs. Hillyard
1900—Mrs. Hillyard
1901—Mrs. Sterry
1902—Miss Robb

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT IN LAWN TENNIS

The promised tests of International skill at lawn tennis last season brought up new questions and comparisons that must be considered in the light of the developments of 1901, of the success of Davis and Ward in England, of the altered methods of Larned and others in American matches, and of the victory of Gore for the English championship two years ago. Lawn tennis theorists find themselves in a most uncertain state of mind when these facts are duly digested, for Gore's victory suggests actual retrogression among the leaders abroad, and the successes of the Americans point almost to an International superiority that probably does not exist.

That the English have not made material progress in recent years, while Americans have been improving seems to me due to the fact that our cousins still rely chiefly upon execution as the main element of their skill. Britons aim chiefly at perfect execution of strokes, while Americans study tactics first and sacrifice execution for position every time. During the last few years, such pure "stroke players" as Gore and Smith have been frequent winners abroad, and last season the climax was reached when Gore won the English championship over a field of formidable proportions, including both of the Dohertys and the flower of the English experts. His mere ability to execute strokes wore down the more brilliant combination play of other antagonists as Smith had done so often the previous season. Excellent judges who have studied the play of both find most of the same characteristics in Gore's play and that of Lawford, who became so famous and so irresistible in England twenty years ago, and not a few believe that the ground-strokes of to-day are no better than the best of fifteen years ago.

These methods have not been profitable in America for several years. Gore was badly beaten here only two seasons ago, and we had another test last season of the value of stroke-playing when Hobart returned to competition. He declared after a season among the younger and newer experts of to-day that he did not see any material advance in the game since his previous retirement. Yet Hobart was among the top flight of the American leaders when we last saw him in competition, and last year he was distinctly inferior to all of the first-class men. His method, like that of Gore, is to kill from the base-line,

while the more advanced school of the American experts believe that a killing stroke should be made off the ground only with an opponent at the net. With both back at court, the forcing stroke should be used for an opening, and followed by a killing stroke from the volleying position. Hobart's method earned a goodly share of success ten years ago when he was in the heyday of his success, but then our American leaders were still worshipping at the shrine of erratic brilliancy. For the last few years they have been imbibing more and more of the English ideas of hitting the ball, and their execution has been growing steadily better in consequence.

There is an old English maxim in lawn tennis laid down by one of the English authorities on the game, Wilifred Baddeley, I think, who declared that in championship play a man should never come to rest between the base-line and the service-line. Upon this substantial corner-stone rests the whole structure of modern tennis, and without it the net game would fall like a house of cards. Before this, we find generally advanced by English theorists the idea that a player should always establish a base of operations to which he should return after every stroke. Then came Baddeley with his plan for two bases of operations, one for volleying and the other for base-line play. Americans have accepted this theory in developing the net game, but they have carried it very much further. To come to rest in the forbidden territory between the base-line and the service-line, which includes practically all of the back half of the court, is pretty likely to prove an expert player's undoing, but the danger does not stop there. Modern American tactics make it impossible for a volleyer to hang so far back as the service-line, and unless a player comes in much closer than that to volley, he is soon cut up. Unless he returns very much back of the base-line for ground-strokes, too, he soon finds the ball at his feet and in the worst position to be handled.

In short, a man is now forced to play his ground-strokes from well behind the base-line and his volleys from well in front of the service-line. In fast play, this can be conservatively set at eight feet either way, and as the forbidden ground includes eighteen feet more, we have a space of some thirty-four feet that a player must traverse in shifting from ground-stroke play to volley, and this is the most difficult maneuver to bring off successfully. In trying to alter his position from the back of the court to volley, a player is still on the move when the ball comes to him, and his chances to return it are weakened. The intention of the opponent is to drive so deep that he cannot get up to volley before the next dropping return reaches him below

the knees, and puts even his volleyed stroke on the defensive. We find Ward, Larned and Wright all three specially expert at this play and their returns fall so short after crossing the net that to avoid getting the ball below the knee, the opponent is drawn in very close, and the overhead attack is used with the low lob.

Practically, the secret of American development lies in using the front and back of the court for placing, rather than the sides. Instead of driving first to one side and then to the other, the modern player drives first short and then deep. Wright was perhaps the first to perfect this style in attacking a volleyer, and he has shown rare judgment in dropping his return at the opponent's feet when the latter was coming up, and in lobbing low over his head if he crept in close enough to anticipate the short return. This style of attack was the natural outcome of the previous American development of the close net attack. American volleyers had been getting in so close that they were generally open to an overhead attack by a low lob, and this play threatened them so often that they began to hang just enough to anticipate it. Then came the dropping stroke that reached them at knee height and this forced them once more to come in closer. As matters stand now there is still the delicate point of balance where a player can best anticipate either the lob or the low return. Perfect play aims at reaching this point whenever the player comes to the front of his court to volley.

Consistently following along these lines, Ward has developed the same method of front and back attack against a ground-stroke player from the net position. For this he uses the "stop-volley" and a deep volley to the base-line alternately and deceives his adversary so long as to which he intends using that the latter is often lured into taking the wrong position to handle the return. Against this combination, the adversary is frequently drawn into Baddley's forbidden zone, for it is practically the only spot from which either a short or a deep ball can be reached, and once here he is frequently forced to half-volley, which is the most embarrassing position a lawn tennis player can be drawn into—he should never half-volley when there is a possibility of any other stroke open to him.

The gradual development in the use of the front of the court for killing strokes which is being steadily perfected by Ward and Wright has furnished wonderful possibilities for shaper angles in smashing, and placing in volley strokes. The volleyer's position must be closer to the net than under former conditions, but once there the player commands a much greater proportion of his antagonist's territory for every foot he creeps in toward the net. "The play of the Americans was a revelation; it was all

dash and angles," declared one English critic after seeing Davis and Ward at Wimbledon last June. Aside from the twist service that proved so disconcerting to the Englishmen, the most unexpected feature of the visitors' play was the surprising brilliancy in the direction of their returns, particularly from close to the net. They found openings for killing the ball that never occurred to their English rivals, and even the imperturbable Doherty brothers were amazed at the combinations.

Now the American twist service has been much heralded as the greatest invention or development of recent years in tennis, but its value is overestimated. It is essentially an American stroke and has a distinct value, but not in any degree what it is credited with. The sheer novelty of the play is what has earned for it the success it won. Once the players become familiar with the peculiar bound of the ball, they will not find so much difficulty in handling it. But its purpose was not originally to get the twisting bound as it was to get the server started quicker in his haste to get to the net. Ward is really the inventor of the twist service, as it has proven the most successful.

Ward is a weak ground-stroke player, and he was generally beaten if he could be kept away from the net, so it was neck or nothing with him. He risked everything to get to the net behind his service to volley the first return. When the service rule was altered in 1898 so as to prevent a preliminary run before the ball was delivered, Ward began his experiments with this new service, and he soon began to swing the racket so fast around his head that even from the new standing position required, he got into motion faster than most other servers who tried to volley the first return. The result of this new way of striking the ball was a twisting delivery curving through the air and breaking off at an angle from the ground. He hit upon the service as an accidental discovery, and he has been improving it ever since. There are other improvements in store for the future, however, for it is not beyond the range of possibility that this twist may yet be imparted to fast return. It could easily be introduced into smashing except that there seems to be little gained in return for the additional risk of missing the play. A smash should kill the ball, anyway, with or without a twist, and a ball cannot be "deader than dead," as the Irishman once expressed it.

All through the metamorphosis of the last eventful five years of the game, the development of American lawn tennis has been consistently in the line of attack. The execution of the individual has been subordinated to the system of attack. Now we are beginning to learn some of the English finish of execution and American skill improves yearly in consequence, the defence grow-

ing strong with each season in consequence of the steadiness that this improved style affords. That perfect net attack must in the end beat perfect defence requires no proof, for one wins and the other simply does not lose. Unless English leaders adopt some of the American ideas of more aggressive attack as we have been adopting theirs in stroke-play, American experts must therefore hold the international advantage before many years more.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS AT LAWN TENNIS

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The three kindred games of eye and hand—lawn tennis, golf and billiards—have the one great feature in common that the man who is able to retain control over the ball for the longest time *after* he has struck it with his racket, club or cue is generally the most successful player. It is the hardest thing to do in all these games, but in proportion as a player masters the art of it he can put the ball with certainty wherever he wants. One of the best examples of this fact is provided by any really good billiard-marker. If he be carefully watched when playing, it will be seen that there is hardly any preliminary pulling back of his cue before playing the stroke, but that the latter consists almost wholly of *pushing forward*, which continues long after the ball is struck by the point of the cue. We do not here mean the foul slow-push stroke at all, but an ordinary stroke.

The fact is that in all the three games the shorter the previous "swing-back" (consistent with getting enough impetus) of the racket, cue or club, and the longer the follow-through, the greater will be the accuracy of the stroke. A good billiard stroke, as we have said, consists almost wholly in following through. This is, of course, not so in the exceptional case of screwing back of a ball, but we believe that it is the secret of success in playing "winning hazards." James Braid, the champion golfer, provides a conspicuous instance of the truth of our proposition as regards golf. His iron shots are probably longer and better than those of any other player, yet the way in which he plays them is a revelation to a golfing novice. He never seems to swing his iron back as high as his elbow, and he puts the whole of his giant strength into the stroke immediately after he has struck the ball, and is *following it through.*

It is in putting the "work" on at this part of the stroke that his skill lies. We have seen many an amateur golfer whose strength and style of play in every other way were worthless, attain to some success merely because he had grasped the importance of the follow-through. Mr. G. Peacock, who is well known in the south of England for the almost ridiculous accuracy of his putting at golf, once explained to us that the secret lies in drawing

back the club as little as possible, and making the stroke almost entirely forward, i. e., following through. In lawn tennis, real control over the ball, and, above all things, certainty as to where it is going, is obtainable in no other way.

It is generally admitted that there is no double pair alive as good as the Doherty brothers. If anyone cares to watch R. Doherty's method of underhand low volleying at the net (at which he chiefly excels in the double game), he will see that there is practically no swing back at all, but that his stroke is almost wholly a "follow-through," as in the case of the billiard player quoted above. Therein lies the reason why he puts the ball with this stroke just where he desires. The ordinary player loses time with his swing-back, and attains to no certainty as to the spot where his return will go. The Allens also push their volleys at the net. H. Doherty's drive off the ground, both forehand and backhand, is placed probably with greater accuracy than that of anyone else, but his forehand especially is followed right through with his racket, after he has struck the ball. He thus knows exactly where he is going to place it. S. H. Smith does the same on his forehand.

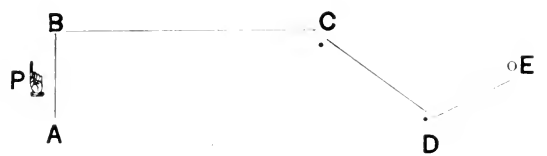
But the best example of them all at lawn tennis is that of E. R. Allen. The natural eccentricities of his figure prevent him from doing much volleying overhead against good players, and cause him to rely almost wholly on the placing of his drives off the ground. He places his returns of the ball in the same style, and with as perfect accuracy, as if he were shoveling coals off the ground into a cart. That is to say, he retains control with his racket as one would with a shovel to the very last moment. W. V. Eaves, who has been a conspicuously successful player, relies largely on his backhand stroke, which he practically places wherever he wants. This stroke, which is one of the prettiest that we have seen, has no swing-back about it to speak of, but it is followed through with the wrist to the very end of the swing forward; hence the player steers the ball into all sorts of unlikely corners at his pleasure. H. S. Mahony's strongest point is probably his backhand. He does not appear to swing back at all, but he finishes the stroke right out at arm's length, which is the case with very few people.

So much for following-through at lawn tennis. It would be idle to say that it is easy, or that it usually "comes naturally" to player. If it did we should see a great deal more of it than we do at present. There is a great difference between the haphazard tap or blow which most players give the ball (with but a hazy idea where it is going) and the firm follow-through of players who know already the place where their return will

pitch. The only way to learn the "dodge" is to watch good players, and to think of it every time one plays a stroke until one can do it with facility.

Anyone with a practiced eye who watches a lawn tennis player can tell at a glance if he has mastered one of the great secrets of the game, in learning to play every stroke from his shoulder and not from his elbow. The difference between a shoulder stroke and an elbow stroke (both on forehand and backhand) is immense and apparent, because in the one case the player puts into the stroke the momentum of his whole body, whereas in the other case he only puts into it that of half a limb. Many people have been astonished at the ease with which two of the players, who, *par excellence*, know how to hit from the shoulder (viz., S. H. Smith and R. F. Doherty), can go on playing all day, but the fact is that when a man has learned by swinging his shoulder to get the whole weight of his body with his drive, this stroke takes no more out of him than the other, and is infinitely more effective.

In order to make the matter clear it is necessary to say something about the mechanical theory of a lawn tennis stroke, with the aid of the accompanying diagram:



(The o at E is a tennis ball.)

A B represents the player's shoulder at which the force P is applied, his elbow is at the point C, his wrist at the point D, and his racket at the point E. All the lines from B to E constitute a lever, of which the fulcrum is at E, and the power at B. Now, in the case of a first-class player, the two halves of his arm, B C and C D, are used, as nothing but connecting-rods, loosely jointed together at the elbow C, for transmitting the force applied at B to D.

It is a very common thing to find people who play their forehand drive unconsciously, in entire accordance with this theory, but it is, or was, most unusual to find a player who used his shoulder for both backhand and forehand strokes. There is an immensely strong tendency to put power into the stroke from the

elbow on the backhand, and this is fatal to a free hit from the shoulder. The power of playing a backhand drive, keeping the elbow joint in an entirely loose and flexible condition, and doing all the work with the shoulder, is the thing which especially marks the superiority of such players as W. V. Eaves and H. L. Doherty. H. S. Mahony's backhand, in this respect, is excellent, and in marked contrast to his forehand.

The part played by the wrist at point D is noteworthy. When the force is properly applied at B, the wrist serves mainly for steering purposes, but when the stroke is made from the elbow without swinging the shoulder, the wrist often imparts some extra force into the stroke in order to amend it. One of the reasons why golf is such bad practice for lawn tennis, lies in the fact that the "approach shot" in that game requires the use of force from the elbow, which is of course stiffened at the same time; whereas in lawn tennis the work should be done by the shoulder, and the elbow should be kept loose.

I am greatly indebted to that excellent teacher of lawn tennis, Burke, for clear instruction on this point, which I have never obtained from anybody else, although, doubtless, the subject matter of this article is well known already to many players. The "follow-through" and the use of the shoulder appear to me to be the cardinal features of lawn tennis. If I were asked to mention the things which rank next to them in importance, I should say that they consisted, firstly, in keeping one's eye wholly on the ball, and on nothing else, as it bounds and as one strikes it; and, secondly, in using the greatest possible speed in striking a ball after it has bounced. Many players watch their opponents, and not the ball, as they are making a stroke.

I have stated above that the Nice professional, Burke, was the only person who ever explained the shoulder business to me. The amateur cracks on the whole recall a certain verse in Shakespeare to the effect that

"The secrets of Nature
Have not more gift in taciturnity."

In other words, they are content to go on with the merry game of knocking out crocks, but if the latter want to learn anything from them it must usually be (as at poker) by "observation" alone. A well-known player from across St. George's Channel must be wholly excepted from this criticism; but unluckily opinions are somewhat divided as to the merits of his well-meant advice and theories. It is quite possible that this "closeness" on the part of the cracks may account to some extent for the small number of new rising players at present in lawn tennis. There is also undoubtedly a great deal of absolutely flat igno-

rance as to what sort of game a single between two good players really is. Lawn tennis is unfortunately associated in the minds of many people with mixed doubles in public gardens.

NOTES ON THE FOREHAND DRIVE

The forehand drive is the most essential thing in lawn tennis. If proof were needed of this, it might be found in the fact that the present champion relied chiefly on his splendid drive for his success, and hardly volleyed at all. There is, however, an even better illustration to hand. Mr. Gore has an excellent backhand drive, whereas Mr. S. H. Smith, who was in the final of the all-comers' singles in 1899, and who reached the challenge round the following year, won nearly all his strokes from his forehand drive off the ground. Neither of these players is accustomed to win many aces either by his service or by volleying. It is their drive alone which "does the trick." If any further proof is needed, it is merely necessary to point to Mr. Smith's very numerous successes in various other parts of the country. People who have watched this player's game on good dry courts at the end of the season at Brighton and Eastbourne of late years, when his drive has often developed into something terrific, must have seen, firstly, that his stroke was unlike that of anyone else, and, secondly, that it was so effective that hardly anybody could stand up against it unless he could call in the aid of *craft*.

Mr. H. S. Barlow was a peculiar adept in the craft which consists in defeating hard hitting by short cross volleys, screws, and soft "drop" shots, because it is impossible for the driver to "slog" these strokes. This, however, is by the way. As the results of this style of driving have been so conspicuous in English lawn tennis of late years, and as the scalps of every single first-class player, with but one exception, have dangled from the girdle of the player who has been the master and exponent of it during the last three years, it is clearly worth while to try to explain how it is done. There are three essential things about this drive, which are all equally important. The first relates to what may be called (by misusing a golfing term) the *stance*. Terrific slogs of the kind mentioned above are only obtained by planting the right foot (for right-handed players) very firmly in *advance* just before striking the ball. By this means alone the player can get a "shove off" with the whole weight of the body. This is the secret by which a forehand drive can be made which is nearly twice as hard as one made in any other way.

The strange thing about the matter is that, although one player makes use of it, this plant is not only far more effective

but it is also less fatiguing than any other. The stroke is played from a firm and comfortable position, and with a great mechanical advantage. It is, however, impossible to play it with any success unless particular attention is paid to the two other requisites, viz., the active swing of the shoulder and the *timing* of the stroke. As regards the first point, it is impossible, as I have previously observed, to throw the weight of the body into the stroke except by working the shoulder. Every drive should be played from the shoulder. Any one who takes the trouble to play this stroke as I have described it will soon find out the importance of this part of it. Lastly, until a player has grasped the absolute necessity of striking the ball at the top of its flight *immediately* after it has bounced, he will never make anything of this particular kind of "Smith" drive.

The fact is that very few players outside of the first-class have any idea as to the meaning of speed in driving a ball on the bounce. If anyone has the curiosity to consider this I advise him to watch the time of flight at which Messrs. H. L. Doherty, Smith, and Greville drive the ball compared to that of the ordinary player. In fact, the speed in striking is often the essence of the whole matter. I might, of course, remark that unless the wrist and the elbow are kept rigidly under control, and subordinate to the shoulder, when the stroke is played, not only is there no possibility of accuracy, but the ball will probably land in the next field.

So much for the "Smith" drive. There is nothing which the ordinary run of people outside the lawn tennis world understand less than that anyone should take the subject of lawn tennis seriously. In their minds it is merely a pastime, and they think that one might just as well write a treatise on the theory of shove-halfpenny and ping pong. But to play a hard five-set match in a single is no more like playing ping pong than to play a cup tie at "Rugger" or to box six rounds in a "knock-out" competition. There is a sort of anti-sport crusade in many of the newspapers, carried on by well-meaning persons, who want the English to abandon their field sports, and to become like the clerkish young men of the Continent. The best argument against this sort of person is the African war. If the English officers and soldiers alike had not been "brought up" on a long course of cricket, football, boxing, etc., which are something very different from mere "pastimes," there would not now be much chance for the commercial pursuits in the Transvaal which so many of these well-meaning people will be able to carry on solely through the labors of the soldiery.

NOTES ON THE OFFENSIVE GAME

It is necessary to explain at the start that the prime object of this article is merely to deal with attack as opposed to defence, and not to treat of those "offensive" methods so familiar to many of us, which may be included under the description of "bustling the umpire," and "putting a man off." Probably the best known of this kind of maneuver consists in pottering about between games and strokes, and in assuming a state of fortunate "unreadiness" when a really warm "service" comes over. *Apropos* of the former I recall an amusing incident which occurred some years back. In the days when one of the famous twins was nearer nineteen inches round the waist than he is at present he was once playing a man who deliberately had recourse to a drink, a towel and some sawdust at the end of every game. At last, at about the twentieth game the twin's patience gave way, and with a knowing wink he shouted to a bystander, "The same old dodge, you see!" After that there were no more delays. The "unready maneuver" recalls to the writer the plan of a gunmaker who explained that when shooting pigeons against crack Americans, if he saw a very fast bird, he always held his fire, and abused the boy instead for pulling the string too soon.

To return to the subject of the attacking game, I may say at the outset that, with some apparent, but not real, exceptions, I believe the maxim of Napoleon, that "the army which stays in its entrenchments gets beaten," is as true in lawn tennis as in soldiering. In other words, in order to defeat a man who knows the game it is necessary to constantly strive to "force an opening," as it is called, by means of some stroke which is either sufficiently well placed or sufficiently hard to be followed up to the net with a reasonable chance of success. In every match the man who forces the game most by running up to the net will always win, unless (1) there is a very great disparity between the back play of the two players, or (2) the player who goes up to the net does not know how to volley properly when he gets there.

It will of course be immediately urged that there are many first-class players, such as Messrs. Gore, Smith, and Boucher, who win their matches from the back line. But they do so chiefly because in lawn tennis before one can play the attacking game at the net with success it is necessary to have at least some sort of defensive ability in hitting from the back of the court when driven into that position. Hence the game of the volleyers crumbles to pieces against that of a steady base-line player, unless he is able when the need arises to play a defensive

game from that position. But the number of volleyers who can do this is extremely select. The Messrs. Doherty for a long time relied chiefly on their splendid back game, and only developed their volleying powers much later. Mr. H. S. Mahony, although a fine volleyer, is very often defective on his forehand. Mr. G. W. Hillyard's driving from the back line is probably as good as anybody's, and he is deadly "overhead," but his low volleying is not so good. Mr. S. H. Smith is chiefly a base-line player of unique severity. Mr. Roper Barrett undoubtedly displays command of both styles of play, though his service is weak. It is a great pity that he never favors the Eastbourne spectators with a sight of his powers against the best cracks. Mr. M. J. G. Ritchie volleys considerably more than was his wont, but tends to returns to base-line play in a hard match. Mr. A. W. Gore had so steady a hand and so correct a swing in driving that he made up to a considerable extent for his lack of volleying by passing with great regularity anyone who came up on anything but a very good stroke. Mr. C. P. Dixon was good at both kinds of game, and the same may be said of Mr. G. M. Simond to a lesser extent. Mr. C. R. D. Pritchett appears to the writer to be likely to come to the front through his marked activity at the net, and his clean hitting from the back of the court. Mr. F. L. Riseley is a fine volleyer, with an excellent drive as well. Dr. J. Pim is, of course, the classic example of the main theme of this article, but I am bound to say that when opposed to Mr. Smith at the South Coast meeting last year, at which he revived his reputation, he was unable to play anything but a defensive game against that player.

It is needless to say that the attacking game when properly carried out makes the game infinitely quicker and more exciting, both to play and to watch, than when it is played from the base line. There is no doubt that the chief feature in the attacking game consists in running in constantly on services which are (1) sufficiently hard and (2) well placed. I do not think that it will be denied by the bulk of the many players who have played matches against me in the last few years, apart from their experiences against other players, that this maneuver is capable of being used with great advantage against all classes of players.

In my opinion the secret alike of pace and placing in the service consists primarily in directing one's consciousness to the shoulder socket. The freedom with which one swings the arm from this point determines the pace of the service. This shoulder swing (which I can only describe by saying that it is a swing from the very top of the shoulder) is essential (1) to place the service with freedom from side to side of the court

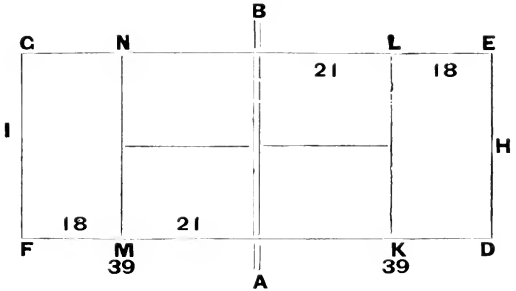
at pleasure. This power is absolutely necessary in order to make a success of "running-in" on the service. For when one's opponent takes up his stand to cover one side of the court, then is the time to bring the service into the other corner, if one can do it. (2) This swing is also essential in order to conceal from the opponent the direction which the service will take. When the arm is serving freely from the shoulder-joint, it is most difficult to tell where the serve will pitch, provided the server can vary the placing of it. Most players serve monotonously into one place, or else, when they do vary the place, the stroke loses pace. It is most necessary to select the exact spot where the serve should pitch, and to aim for it. In attempting to "run in" on the service speed is nearly everything, and the closer one can get to the net after the delivery, the greater by many degrees will be the chances of killing the ball on the volley. This point is three-quarters of the battle. It is, of course, highly necessary to guard against foot faults. When the server gets really close up to the net after his serve and manages to reach the return at all, it is, in my opinion, about five to one that he will win the stroke. Mr. F. L. Riseley's service appears to me to be about as free and hard as can be seen.

It is worth while strongly to call attention to the fact that the thumb can be made use of to great advantage in suddenly altering the direction of a service. The majority of players neglect the use of the thumb altogether for this purpose. The player, for example, is about to serve into the left court, and perceives that his adversary is guarding the middle line; a slight working of the thumb, which is pressed flat along the racket for the purpose, will suffice to discharge the ball along the outside line out of reach. This can be done even better if the server stations himself a couple of yards to the left of the middle of the base-line, in which case the ball comes over at a much more awkward angle.

THE REVISED OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES

THE COURT.

1. The Court is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, A and B, standing 3 feet outside of the Court on



either side. The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts and 3 feet in the middle. At each end of the Court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines D E and F G, the ends of which are connected by the side lines D F and E G. Half way between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half Court line I H, dividing the space on each side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left Courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines K L and M N.

THE BALLS.

2. The ball shall measure not less than 2½ inches, nor more than 2 9-16 inches in diameter; and shall weigh not less than 1 15-16 ounces, nor more than 2 ounces.

THE GAME.

3. The choice of sides, and the right to serve in the first game, shall be decided by toss; provided that, if the winner of

the toss choose the right to serve the other player shall have choice of sides, and vice versa, or the winner of the toss may insist upon a choice by his opponent. If one player choose the Court the other may elect not to serve.

4. The players shall stand on opposite sides of the net; the player who first delivers the ball shall be called the server, and the other the striker-out.

5. At the end of the first game the striker-out shall become server, and the server shall become striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of the set, and following sets.

6. The server shall serve with both feet behind, i.e., further from the net than the base line, and within the limits of the imaginary continuation of the center service and the side lines. It is not a fault if one only of the server's feet do not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet upon the ground immediately before serving, and shall not take a running nor a walking start. He shall deliver the service from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right, in each of his service games, even though odds be given or owed.

7. The ball served must drop between the service line, half-court line, and side line of the Court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

8. It is a fault if the ball served drop in the net beyond the service line, or out of court, or in the wrong court; or if the server do not stand as directed by law 6. If the server, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, it does not count a fault, but if the ball be touched, no matter how slightly, by the racket, a service is thereby delivered, and the laws governing the service at once apply.

9. A fault cannot be taken.

10. After a fault the server shall serve again from the same Court from which he served that fault, unless it was a fault because he served from the wrong Court.

11. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service is delivered.

12. The server shall not serve till the striker-out is ready. If the latter attempt to return the service he shall be deemed ready.

13. A service or fault delivered when the striker-out is not ready counts for nothing.

14. The service shall not be volleyed—that is, taken before it has touched the ground.

15. A ball is in play on leaving the server's racket, except as provided for in law 8, and remains in play till the stroke is decided.

16. It is a good return, although the ball touch the net; but a service, otherwise good, which touches the net shall count for nothing.

17. The server wins a stroke if the striker-out volley the service, or if he fail to return the service or the ball in play; or if he return the service or the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

18. The striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults; or if he fail to return the ball in play; or if he return the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's Court, or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

19. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the Court bounded by that line.

20. Either player loses a stroke if the ball touch him, or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in the act of striking; or if he touch the ball with his racket more than once; or if he touch the net or any of its supports while the ball is in play; or if he volley the ball before it has passed the net.

21. In case a player is obstructed by any accident not within his control, the ball shall be considered a "let." But where a permanent fixture of the Court is the cause of the accident, the point shall be counted. The benches and chairs placed around the Court shall be considered permanent fixtures. If, however, a ball in play strike a permanent fixture of the Court (other than the net or posts) before it touches the ground, the point is lost; if after it has touched the ground, the point shall be counted.

22. On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player, on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player, except as below: If both players have won three strokes the score is called *deuce*, and the next stroke won by either player is scored *advantage* for that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he lose the next stroke, the score returns to deuce, and so on until one player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when game is scored for that player.

23. The player who first wins six games wins the set; except as below: If both players win five games, the score is called *games all;* and the next game won by either player is scored *advantage game* for that player. If the same player win the next game he wins the set; if he lose the next game, the score returns to games all; and so on until either player wins the two games immediately following the score of games all, when he wins the set. But the committee having charge of any tournament may in their discretion modify this rule by the omission of advantage sets.

24. The players shall change sides at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of each set, and at the end of each set, unless the number of games in such set be even. It shall, however, be open to the players by mutual consent and notification to the umpire before the opening of the second game of the match, to change sides instead at the end of every set, until the odd and concluding set, in which they shall change sides at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of such set.

*25. In all contests the play shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided, however, that at

*An exception to this rule was made at the annual meeting of the U.S.N.L.T.A., in 1902, when it was officially decided that "all matches in which ladies take part in tournaments given under the auspices of the U.S.N.L.T.A. shall be the best two in three sets, with a rest not exceeding seven minutes at the end of the second set."

the end of the third set either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed seven minutes; and provided, further, that in case of an unavoidable accident, not within the control of the contestants, a cessation of play which shall not exceed two minutes may be allowed between points; but this proviso shall be strictly construed, and the privilege never granted for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The referee in his discretion may at any time postpone the match on account of darkness or condition of the ground or weather. In any case of postponement the previous score shall hold good. When the play has ceased for more than an hour the player, who at the cessation thereof was in the Court first chosen, shall have the choice of Courts on the recommencement of play. He shall stay in the Court he chooses for the remainder of the set. The last two sentences of this rule do not apply when the players change every alternate game as provided by law 24.

26. If a player serve out of his turn the umpire, as soon as the mistake is discovered, shall direct the player to serve who ought to have served. But all strokes scored before such discovery shall be counted. If a game shall have been completed before such discovery, then the service in the next alternate game shall be delivered by the player who did not serve out of his turn, and so on in regular rotation.

27. The above laws shall apply to the three-handed and four-handed games, except as below:

THE THREE-HANDED AND FOUR-HANDED GAMES.

28. For the three-handed and four-handed games the Court shall be 36 feet in width; 4½ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them, are drawn the service side lines K M and L N. The service lines are not drawn beyond the point at which they meet the service side lines, as shown in the diagram.

29. In the three-handed game the single player shall serve in every alternate game.

30. In the four-handed game, the pair who have the right to serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall do so;

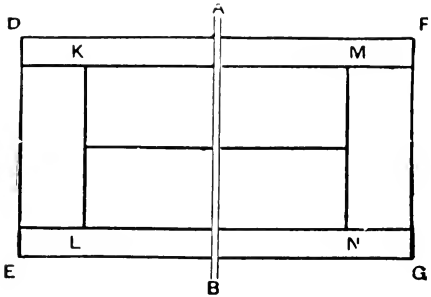
and the opposing pair shall decide in like manner for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third, and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and the same order shall be maintained in all the subsequent games of the set.

31. At the beginning of the next set either partner of the pair which struck out in the last game of the last set may serve, and the same privilege is given to their opponents in the second game of the new set.

32. The players shall take the service alternately throughout the game; a player cannot receive a service delivered to his partner; and the order of service and striking out once established shall not be altered, nor shall the striker-out change Courts to receive the service till the end of the set.

33. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop between the service line, half-court line and service side line of the Court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

34. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop as provided in law 35, or if it touch the server's partner or anything he wears or carries.



DECISIONS ON DOUBTFUL POINTS

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I. A player standing outside the court volleys the ball or catches it in his hand, and claims the stroke because the ball was certainly going out of court.

Decision.—He loses the stroke. It makes no difference where he was standing. The return is presumed good until it strikes the ground outside of the court.

II. A player is struck by the ball served before it has touched the ground, he being outside of the service court. How does it count?

Decision.—The player struck loses the stroke. The service is presumably good until it strikes in the wrong court. A player cannot take the decision upon himself by stopping the ball. If it is going to be a fault, he has only to get out of the way.

III. The service is delivered before the striker-out is ready. He tries to return it and fails. Is he entitled to have it played over again?

Decision.—No. If he attempts to return the service he is deemed ready.

IV. The striker-out calls "Not ready," for a second service. The ball strikes beyond the service line, and the striker-out claims that the fact that he was not ready makes no difference, since a fault cannot be returned, and, therefore, that two faults have been served.

Decision.—The second service goes for nothing. A player cannot call "Not ready," and then have the service count, or not, as suits his interests.

V. A ball having been played over the net bounds back into the court from which it came. The player reaches over the net and plays it before it falls. Has he a right to do so?

Decision.—Yes, provided he does not touch the net. He has a right to play the ball at any time from the moment it crosses the net into his court until it touches the ground a second time.

VI. A ball is played into the net; the player on the other side, thinking that the ball is coming over, strikes at it and hits the net. Who loses the stroke?

Decision.—It is simply a question of fact for the umpire to decide. If the player touched the net while the ball was still in play he loses the stroke.

VII. Can a player follow a ball over the net with his racket, provided that he hits the ball on his own side of the net?

Decision.—Yes, the only restrictions are that he shall not volley the ball until it has crossed the net, and that he shall not touch the net or any of its supports.

VIII. A player's racket slips out of his hand and flies into the net. Does he lose the stroke for hitting the net?

Decision.—Yes, if the ball be still in play. It does not matter if the racket be in a player's hand or not.

IX. A player's racket leaves his hand, but meets the ball and returns it over the net. Is it a good return?

Decision.—Yes. There is no law requiring a racket to be in a player's hand when the ball is returned. It would unquestionably be a good return if the racket were held against the ground by a player's feet, and the ball bounded back off of it.

X. A single match is played with a double net and inside posts. A player touches the net beyond the inside posts, and claims that he does not lose the stroke because there should be no net more than three feet outside of the court.

Decision.—He loses the stroke. The net where he touches it is part of the supports of the net. He might, perhaps, have objected to the arrangement of the net before the match.

XI. A player returns the ball, and, finding that he cannot stop himself before reaching the net, jumps over it. Is it a good return?

Decision.—Law 4 requires that "the players shall stand on opposite sides of the net," and therefore the player invading his opponent's court loses the stroke.

XII. A ball passes outside the post of the net and strikes in court. Is it a good return?

Decision.—Yes.

XIII. A ball going out of court hits the top of the post of the net and bounds into the opposite court.

Decision.—It is a good return.

XIV. The service or the ball in play strikes a ball lying in the court. Can it be returned?

Decision.—Yes, if it be clear to the umpire that the right ball is returned.

XV. The server claims that the striker-out must stand in the court. Is this necessary?

Decision.—No. The striker-out can stand wherever he pleases on his own side of the net.

XVI. A bystander gets in the way of a player who fails to return the ball. May he then claim a let?

Decision.—Yes, if, in the umpire's opinion, he was prevented by an accident beyond his control. For instance, if the ropes or the seats are allowed to be so near to the court that a player is interfered with by them, the stroke should not be played again, because the ropes and seats form part of the arrangements of the ground. If, however, a spectator passes in front of those seats, or places a chair nearer than the original line, and so interferes with a player, the stroke should be played again.

XVII. A player is interfered with as above, and the Umpire directs the stroke to be played again. The server had previously served a fault. He claims the right to two services.

Decision.—The fault stands. A let does not annul a previous fault.

XVIII. A return hits the umpire, or his chair or stand, the player claims that the ball was going into court.

Decision.—Stroke is lost.

XIX. A player receiving fifteen serves from the left court. His opponent claims a fault.

Decision.—It is a fault. The service starts from the right court under all circumstances.

XX. At fifteen-all the server by mistake serves from the

left court, he wins the stroke and serves again (a fault), the mistake is then discovered. Is he entitled to the previous stroke? From which court should he serve next?

Decision.—The previous stroke stands. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service, good or not, is delivered. The next service should be from the left court, the score being thirty-fifteen, and the server has served one fault.

XXI. A player serves from the wrong court, he loses the stroke, and then claims that it was a fault.

Decision.—If the stroke was played in his first service it is simply a fault, but if he serves twice into the wrong court he has served two faults, and lost the stroke.

XXII. The score is five games all, and the Umpire directs the players to play an advantage set. The advantage game has been won, when it is discovered that no advantage sets are to be played. What is to be done?

Decision.—The set is won at the eleventh game. It is no part of the umpire's duty to decide on the conditions of the matches.

XXIII. A player serves. He hears the umpire call, but cannot hear what he says. He knows that the only two things that the umpire should call are "fault" and "let," and that in neither case can the ball be in play. He, therefore, does not return it, only to find that the Umpire has called "play." Has he any redress?

Decision.—No.

XXIV. The umpire calls "fault," and then instantly changes and says "play." The striker-out fails to return the ball, and he claims he was prevented by the umpire, and also that the umpire cannot change his decision.

Decision.—The umpire should call a let and the service be taken again.

XXV. A ball drops near a line, the player appeals, and the umpire calls "play." The player misunderstands the call and lets the ball fall. He then claims to have the stroke played again.

Decision.—The stroke stands.

XXVI. The ball strikes the ground close to a line the scorer scores the stroke against the striker. On appeal to the linesman,

the latter decided that the ball was not out. Which decision stands?

Decision.—The scorer has no right to consider a ball out until the linesman has called to that effect, therefore, the decision of the latter must be accepted. The decision of a linesman affecting his own line is final.

XXVII. A return strikes the cord running along the bottom of the net and bounds over. Is it a good return?

Decision.—Yes.

XXVIII. During play a ball is thrown into court, and the ball in play strikes it or a player steps on it. May a let be claimed?

Decision.—Yes.

XXIX. The server's first service strikes his partner. Does he lose the stroke or is it a fault?

Decision.—A fault.

XXX. A player serves a fault and it is then discovered that it is his partner's service. Does the fault stand?

Decision.—Yes.

XXXI. In a four-handed competition one player does not appear in time to play, and his partner claims to be allowed to play single-handed against the opposing pair. May he do so?

Decision.—No.

UNOFFICIAL DECISIONS ON DOUBTFUL POINTS.

(From *Lawn Tennis.*)

Both of the opponents of the servers in doubles are strikers-out alternately during a game. It is optional with them which shall serve first, but they must serve alternately throughout each set.

A player does not lose a stroke for striking at a ball that ultimately falls outside his court, providing he does not touch it in doing so.

If one partner of a doubles team strikes at a ball and does not touch it, his partner still has the right to return it. A player,

or different member of a team, may strike at a ball as often as they please; it is still in play until hit.

A served ball is only a "let" if otherwise good, falling in the proper court; a fault cannot be a "let."

The server must stand behind the base-line, within the limits of the side-lines of the court in which he is playing.

There is no limit to the number of "let" balls that may be made on the service, and the server continues serving in the same court until a good service is delivered or two faults are made.

The server must wait until the striker-out is ready for the second service as well as the first, and if the striker-out claims to be not ready and does not make any effort to return the second service, the server cannot claim the point, even though the service was good.

If a player's racket touches the net after the ball has struck the net, he does not lose the point. The ball is dead and the point has been won and lost as soon as the ball strikes the net, and nothing which happens afterward can affect that point. If the ball knocks the net against the player's racket the same decision holds good; it is simply a question for the referee to decide which touches the net first.

In doubles partners must receive throughout each set on the same sides of the court which they originally select when the set begins. The first server is not required to receive in the right court; he may select either side at the beginning of the set, but must hold this to the end.

A ball served with a sharp cut that bounds back over the net after having struck in the right court is a good service. The point counts in favor of the server if the striker-out fails to return it. The latter may reach over the net to return the ball, but loses the point if he touches the net in doing so.

A return made from one side of the court that passes outside of the net and posts without going over them is still good if the ball falls in the proper court.

The ball is always in play until it has struck the ground outside of the court, or the net, or has touched the ground twice.

The player loses a point if the ball touches him or his clothing while still in play, no matter whether he is standing outside of the court when the ball hits him, or not.

An officially recognized decision has been rendered that makes any support of the net—the posts, the guy-ropes, or the centre fork—a part of the net itself, and any ball hitting one of these supports and still striking the right court is considered a good return (except on the service). The posts are required to stand outside of the court, and yet a ball being returned at a sharp angle from outside might well be going in and still touch one of the posts.

A ball is dead the instant it has touched the ground outside of the court, and the point must be scored at once against the other side, no matter what happens *after* the ball touches the ground.

Consolation matches in America are always open to any player beaten in his first match actually played. Winning by default before defeat in the first actual match does not disqualify a player from the consolation event.

The services must always come alternately from the right and left courts; if the server delivers the ball from the wrong court it is a fault.

A fault cannot be played, and the striker-out has no option in the matter; it does not make the service good if he returns it.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF TOURNAMENTS

1.—At Tournaments held by Clubs belonging to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association or by Clubs belonging to Associations which belong to the National Association or by Associations belonging to said National Association, the Laws of Lawn Tennis as adopted for the time being by said National Association and the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be observed

2.—The Officers of the Club holding the Tournament shall have full power over all details concerning said Tournament, but shall be entitled to delegate their power to a Committee. In case no special Committee shall be appointed by the Officers of the Club holding the Tournament, the powers and functions hereinafter delegated to the Committee shall be vested in and performed by the Officers of said Club.

3.—A circular shall be issued by the Committee specifying the conditions of the competition, and including names of Tournament Committee and of the Referee.

4.—No cheques, orders for money or cash payments in any form shall be given as prizes, and the amount actually paid for each prize shall in no case be below the advertised value of the same, if included in circular. If any challenge cup is offered it shall be deeded to the National Lawn Tennis Association. (See form of deed of gift on page 175.) The winner of a Challenge Cup shall be entitled to the possession of the cup until one month previous to the next competition for the cup, possession being conditional on the giving of a bond by the winner satisfactory to the Club. Should the Club give possession without such bond, it shall be liable to the National Association for the value of the cup.

5. The Committee shall elect a Referee, with power to ap-

point a substitute to be approved by them. The Referee or his duly appointed substitute must be present at all times when play is in progress.

6.—The Referee or such other member or members of the Committee as may be selected for the purpose, shall have power to appoint Umpires and Linesmen, to assign courts and to start matches, and the Referee shall decide any point of law which an Umpire may profess himself unable to decide, or which may be referred to him on appeal from the decision of an Umpire, and such decision shall be final.

7.—The Referee shall, during the Tournament, be ex-officio a member of the Committee.

8.—The Committee shall help to keep order on the ground, and shall consult and decide upon any question arising out of the competition, if summoned for that purpose by the Referee or by any two of their number; and they shall have power, when so convened, the misconduct of a competitor having been reported to them by a member of the Committee or an Umpire, to disqualify the offender, and further to order him off the ground, should his misconduct appear to them to justify such action, but before such action shall be taken, an opportunity of offering an explanation shall be afforded to the competitor, whose misconduct has been reported to them.

9.—It is the duty of an Umpire—

(a) To ascertain that the net is at the right height before the commencement of play, and to measure and adjust the net during play, if asked to do so, or if, in his opinion, its height has altered.

(b) To call the faults (subject to Regulation 10) and lets unless he delegates such power.

(c) To call the strokes when won, or when he is asked to call them, and to record them upon the Umpire's scoring sheet. (See example on next page.)

NOTE—At the end of each game the games should be called with the name of the player who is in advance, thus: "2 games to 1, B wins" or, "B leads." If the games are level the score should be called thus, "three games all," or as the case may be. At the end of each set the sets should be called in like manner.

(d) To call the games and the sets at the end of each, or when asked to call them, and to record them on the Umpire's scoring sheet.

(e) To direct the Competitors to change sides, in accordance with Law 24.

(f) When appealed to during a rally, whether a doubtful ball is "in play" or not, to call "play," and at the conclusion of the rally to give his decision (subject to Regulation 11) or direct the competitors to play the stroke again.

(g) To decide all doubtful or disputed strokes, and all points of law (subject to Regulations 10 and 11), and to be responsible for the proper conduct of the match.

(h) In handicap matches to call the odds at the commencement of each set.

(i) To sign the Umpire's scoring sheets, and to deliver them at the conclusion of the match to such person as the Committee may authorize to receive them.

Example:

The strokes are scored by means of pencil marks in the spaces beneath the word "STROKES," thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	STROKES.	Game won by
1	A. B.	1 1 1 1	
	C. D.	1 1	
2	C. D.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	A. B.	1 1 1 1 1	

The Scoring Sheet shows that in the first game the score ran, and would have been called, thus—"15—love, 30—love, 30—15, 40—15, 40—30, game (A.B.)" In the second game: "Love—15, 15 all, 15—30, 30 all, 40—30, deuce, advantage (C.D.), deuce, advantage (A.B.), deuce, advantage (C.D.), game (C.D.)"

The score of the Server should be called first.

Provided, that no omission of any of the foregoing duties on the part of an Umpire shall of itself invalidate a game or match.

10.—It is the duty of the Linesman to call faults and to decide strokes relating to the line or lines to which he is assigned and to said line or lines only, and such decision shall be final. Should the Linesman be unable to give a decision, the Umpire shall decide or shall direct the stroke to be played again.

In scoring handicap matches, the odds received should be marked by crosses on the right of the first perpendicular thick line before the commencement of each game, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	Strokes.	Game won by
1	A. B. ..... C. D.	+	.....
2	C. D. ..... A. B.	+ +	.....
3	A. B. ..... C. D.	+	.....
4	C. D. ..... A. B.	+ +	.....
5	A. B. ..... C. D.	+	.....
6	C. D. ..... A. B.	+ +	.....

Here A. B. is receiving 15 and 3-sixths of 15.

11. The decision of an Umpire shall be final upon every question of fact, and no competitor may appeal from it; but if an Umpire be in doubt as to a point of law, or if a competitor appeal against his decision on such a point, the Umpire shall submit it to the Referee whose decision shall be final.

NOTE—A question of fact relates to events that actually happened. A question of law is the construction and application of the laws of the game to the admitted facts.

12. The Referee shall not bet on a match nor shall an Umpire or Linesman on the match to which he is assigned. An infraction of this rule shall be followed by the immediate removal

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When odds are owed, they should be marked on the left of the first thick perpendicular line before the commencement of each game, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	STROKES.	Game won by
1	A. B.	1 1	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	
3	A. B.	1 1	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	
5	A. B.	1	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	1	

of the offending Referee, Umpire or Linesman on the complaint of any competitor.

13.—No competitor may transfer his entry to another player.

14.—Competitors shall have a right, by themselves or their deputies, to be present at the draw.

15.—The draw shall be conducted in the following manner: Each competitor's name shall be written on a separate card or paper, and these shall be placed in a bowl or hat, drawn out one by one at random, and copied on a list in the order in which they have been drawn.

16.—When the number of competitors is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or any

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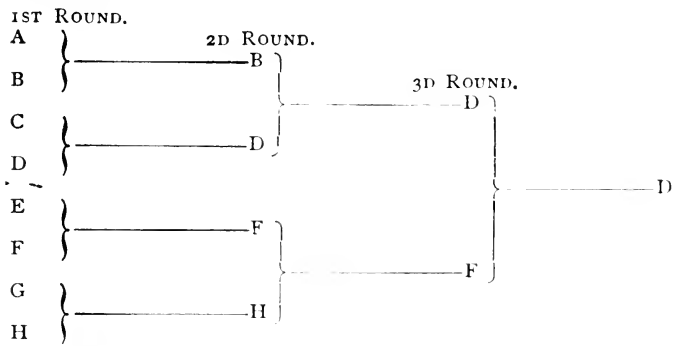
and should be crossed off one by one when the player owing wins a stroke, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	Strokes.	Game won by
1	A. B.	+ +	
	C. D.		
2	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	
3	A. B.	+ +	
	C. D.		
4	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	
5	A. B.	+	
	C. D.		
6	C. D.		
	A. B.	+	

Here A.B. owes 15 and 2-sixths of 15.

higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs, in accordance with the system shown by the following diagram:



17.—When the number of competitors is not a power of 2, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next higher power of 2, and the number of pairs that shall meet in the first round shall be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next lower power of 2. The byes, if even in number, shall be divided, as the names are drawn, in equal proportions at the top and bottom of the list, above and below the pairs. If uneven in number, there shall be one more bye at the bottom than at the top. Thus—

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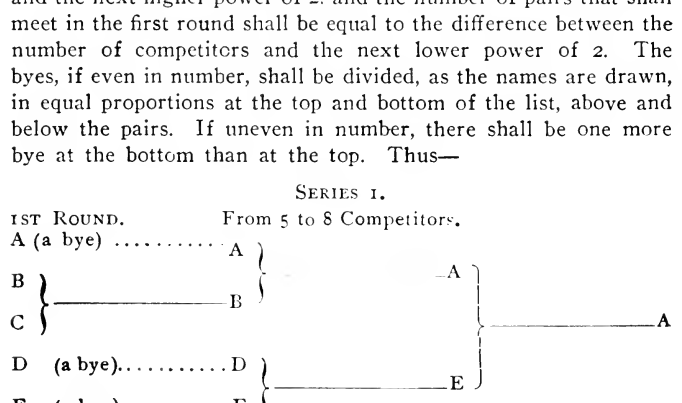


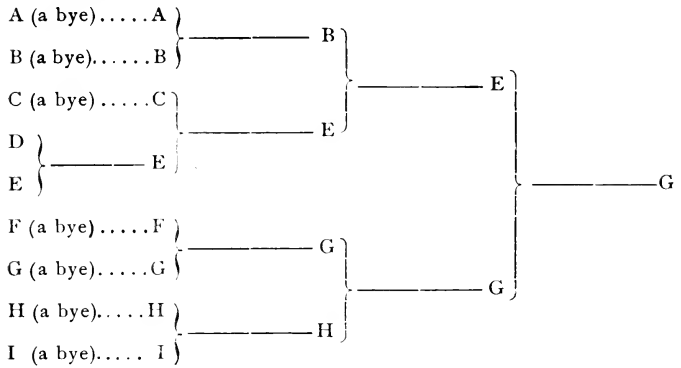
With 6, there will be one bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom. With 7, 1 bye at the bottom. With 8, no byes.

Series 2.

From 9 to 16 Competitors.

With 9, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.

1st Round.

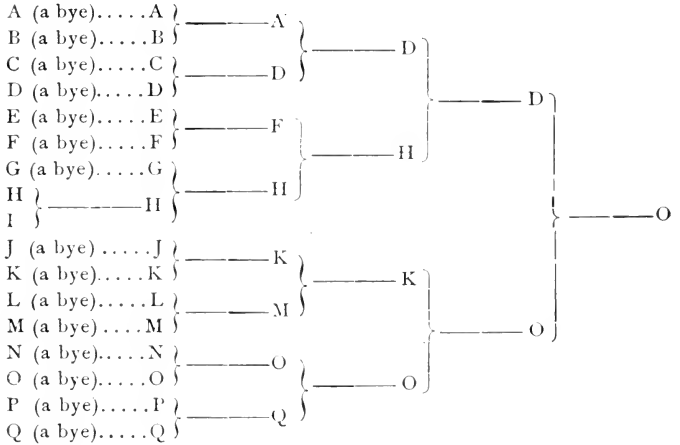


With 10, 3 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.
With 11, 2 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.
With 12, 2 byes at the top, and 2 at the bottom.
With 13, 1 bye at the top, and 2 at the bottom.
With 14, 1 bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom.
With 15, 1 bye at the bottom.
With 16, no byes.

Series 3.

From 17 to 32 Competitors.

With 17, 7 byes at the top, and 8 byes at the bottom.



With 18, 7 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.
With 19, 6 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.
With 20, 6 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.
With 21, 5 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.
With 22, 5 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.
With 23, 4 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.
With 24, 4 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.
With 25, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.
With 26, 3 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.
With 27, 2 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.
With 28, 2 byes at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.
With 29, 1 bye at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.
With 30, 1 bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom.
With 31, 1 bye at the bottom.
With 32, no byes.
And so on with larger numbers in the same manner.

18.—If a competitor be absent when called on to play, or shall refuse to play (unless he has been formally excused for a definite period by the Referee), or shall have given previous notice to the Referee, or a member of the Committee that he cannot play in his next round, his adversary shall win in that round.

19.—In handicap matches the competitors shall be handicapped by the Committee, or by a Handicapper appointed by the Committee.

20.—The method of handicapping shall be by classes as below—

GIVEN ODDS.

Class 0—(Scratch).

Class	1	receives	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

When two players in different classes below scratch meet, the superior player shall start from scratch, and the odds received by the inferior player are as shown by the annexed table No. 1. To use the table, find in the diagonal line of figures the number representing the class of the superior player, then travel along the horizontal column until the vertical column is reached which bears at the top the number of the class of the inferior player. The odds specified at the intersection of the two columns are the odds required.

Example.—If class 3 has to meet class 9, start from the figure 3 in the diagonal line of figures, and look horizontally until the vertical column is reached headed by the figure 9. The odds given at the point of intersection of the two columns (viz. 15 and 1-6 of 15) are the odds required.

When the difference between the best and the worst players entered is great (say more than 30), it is desirable to handicap the best players at owed odds. The players above scratch (i. e., owing odds) should be classified as follows:

OWED ODDS.

Class	1	owes	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

When the two players in different classes above scratch meet, the inferior player shall start from scratch, and the odds owed by the superior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 2.

This table is to be used in the same way as the former, the class of the superior player being looked for in the horizontal line of figures at the top, and the class of the inferior player in the diagonal line of figures.

Example.—If class 12 (owe 30) meet class 7 (owe 15 and 1-6 of 15), the former must owe the latter the odds of 4-6 of 15.

21.—In Championship matches and handicaps by classes, as above, advantage sets shall be played throughout.

22.—The Committee may, whether appealed to by any competitor or not, postpone the meeting or any match or part of a match if, in their opinion, the state of the weather, or of the light, or the condition of the ground, or other circumstances, render it advisable to do so. In cases of postponement, Law 26 must be strictly observed.

"DEED OF GIFT" FORM FOR CHALLENGE CUPS.

Know all men by these presents:

THAT.....hereby presents to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association the cup tendered herewith, to be called and known as..... .....and to represent..... to be held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, according to such Rules and Regulations as may be, from time to time, prescribed by said Association. The winner of the said championship shall be entitled to the possession of the cup for the period during which he holds the championship, being responsible, however, for the production of the cup at the next championship contest. This cup shall become the property of the player who shall win said championship at..... annual championship contests.....

If for any reason no contest for said championship should be held for a period of two years, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association shall have the right to dispose of said cup as shall seem proper.

(*Signature*).....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

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HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 1. (*Received Odds.*)

When two players, both in receipt of odds, meet, the player receiving the smaller odds is put back to scratch. The following table shows the point at which the other should then start. The number at the left of the horizontal columns denotes the player who goes back to scratch, those at the head of the vertical columns the player who still receives odds; and the numbers within the columns show the odds to be received by the player whose number stands at the head of the column.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30 3	30.4	30.5	40.
1	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5	40.
	2	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5
		3	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.4	30.	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.5
			4	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5
				5	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4
					6	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.4
						7	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.3
							8	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15 4	15.5	30.	30.2
								9	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.2	15.3	15.4	30.	30.1
									10	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.5	30.1
										11	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15 2	15.4	30.
											12	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.2	15.5
												13	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.1	15 3
													14	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.2
														15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.
															16	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15.
																17	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15

This table was calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of received odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{6}$ is .2024

" " " $\frac{2}{6}$ " .3552

" " " $\frac{3}{6}$ " .4811

" " " $\frac{4}{6}$ " .6069

" " " $\frac{5}{6}$ " .7841

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

15.1 means 15 and one-sixth of 15 and so on.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 2. (*Owed Odds.*)

When two players meet who are handicapped to *owe* odds, the player owing the lesser odds is placed at scratch This Table shows the odds the other will still owe.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30 3	30.4	30.5	40.
1	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{8}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	30.	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4
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This table has been calculated upon the following data :—

In the case of owed odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{8}$ is .2158

" " " $\frac{2}{8}$ " .3929

" " " $\frac{3}{8}$ " .5188

" " " $\frac{4}{8}$ " .6448

" " " $\frac{5}{8}$ " .7975

" " Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

In using this table supply throughout the word "owe" before the odds specified.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDICAPPING.

GIVEN ODDS.

One-sixth of fifteen (1-6) is one stroke given by the better to the poorer player on the second, eighth, fourteenth and every subsequent sixth game in each set.

Two-sixths of fifteen (2-6) is one stroke given on the second, fourth, eighth, tenth and corresponding games in each set.

Three-sixths of fifteen (3-6 or one-half) is one stroke given on the second, fourth, sixth and every other alternate game on each set.

Four-sixths of fifteen (4-6) is one stroke given on the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and corresponding games on each set.

Five-sixths of fifteen (5-6) is one stroke given on the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and corresponding games on each set.

Fifteen (15) is one stroke given on every game of each set.

Fifteen and one-sixth (15.1) is two strokes given on the same games as for one-sixth, and one stroke on each of the others.

Fifteen and two-sixths (15.2) is two strokes given on the same games as for two-sixths, and one stroke on each of the others.

Fifteen and three-sixths (15.3 or half-thirty) is two strokes given on the same games as for three-sixths, and one stroke on each of the others.

Fifteen and four-sixths (15.4) is two strokes given on the same games as for four-sixths, and one stroke on each of the others.

Fifteen and five-sixths (15.5) is two strokes on the same games as for five-sixths and one stroke on each of the others.

Thirty (30) is two strokes on each game.

Thirty and one-sixth (30.1), thirty and two-sixths (30.2), thirty and three-sixths (30.3 or half-forty), thirty and four-sixths (30.4), thirty and five-sixths (30.5) and forty (40), are three strokes and two given on the corresponding games of each set, as in the fifteen series.

OWED ODDS.

Owed (or minus) odds can also be used in exactly the same quantities, the chief difference being that the better player is required to earn the owed strokes before he begins to score, while, in the case of given odds, the poorer player is given his handicap before play starts. These owed odds may be used either in conjunction with the given odds or separately. In order that the handicaps may occur as seldom as possible in the same

games, when two players meet, one of whom owes odds and the other receives them, the games on which owed strokes are paid differ from those on which the given strokes are taken. Here is the table for owed odds:

One-sixth (1-6) is one stroke owed on the first, seventh, thirteenth and every subsequent sixth game in each set.

Two-sixths (2-6) is one stroke owed on the first, third, seventh, ninth and corresponding games in each set.

Three-sixths (3-6 or one-half) is one stroke owed on the first, third, fifth and every other alternate game in each set.

Four-sixths (4-6) is one stroke owed on the first, third, fifth, sixth and corresponding games in each set.

Five-sixths (5-6) is one stroke owed on the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and corresponding games in each set.

Fifteen (15) is one stroke owed on each game.

Fifteen and one-sixth (15.1), fifteen and two-sixths (15.2), fifteen and three-sixths (15.3 or half-thirty), fifteen and four-sixths (15.4), fifteen and five-sixths (15.5) thirty (30), thirty and one-sixth (30.1), thirty and two-sixths (30.2), thirty and three-sixths (30.3 or half-forty), thirty and four-sixths (30.4), thirty and five-sixths (30.5) and forty (40), correspond to the fractions of fifteen, as do the larger handicaps in the table for given odds correspond to the fractions of fifteen in that table.

The simplest method for handicappers to pursue is to sort out the entries for the event they are to handicap into classes according to the relative skill of the players. Then select the class with the greatest number of players in it and place them on scratch, handicapping all of the other players either behind or in advance of scratch by owed or given odds, so as to make all even at the odds.

In deciding upon each player's handicap, his ability as compared with the scratch men should first be considered, and then as compared with his nearest and furthest rivals in the tables of odds. Each player might meet any of the others, and the object of handicapping is to give him an exactly even chance, no matter whom his opponent may be.

It should be remembered that it is easier to owe 15, or any fraction of it, than it is to give it, and when odds of 30 are given, the poorer player's score has already reached pretty near the end of the game, and the difference between him and the best men must be very great to give the latter an even chance, should they meet.

It is very unwise to give even the poorest players over 30.3 (half-forty), and very seldom is it safe to make the given odds run higher than 30. If the difference between the best and the

poorest players is very great, place the latter as far as necessary behind scratch, but do not advance the former to more than 30, or 30.3 in the most extreme cases.

HOW TO CONDUCT A TOURNAMENT.

A tournament committee should first of all be selected, with not less than five men, and as many as possible practical workers who have the time and inclination to closely look after the interests of the club. At its first meeting, the committee should decide upon all details of the meeting. In selecting a date, it is advisable to choose one immediately before or after some established tournament in the neighborhood, for then the entries of those who are to play in the other event can generally be secured.

Application should be made to the national governing body for official sanction for the tournament, stating dates and other particulars. If any championship events are to be on the programme, official recognition must be applied for before these titles can be of any value.

A printed circular should be issued by the tournament committee, which should state plainly—(1) the name of the club and the location of the courts; (2) the date of the meeting and the hours of play; (3) the lists of events, and the championship titles (if any) to be competed for, with the prizes offered for each event; (4) the amount of the entrance fees, and place and date for closing the list of entries; (5) the name of referee, handicapper and tournament committee; and (6) the time and place of the draw.

The draw should always be made by the committee in public and due notice of the time and place be given to the competitors, so that they may be present or represented when the draw is made. The draw should always be made by the Bagnall-Wilde system. (See "Tournament Regulations," page 204.)

No money or its equivalent in any form should be offered on prizes, for this would disqualify the players from future competition as amateurs. Prizes should be silver, gold, cut glass, objects of art or other souvenirs of this kind that can be marked or engraved as trophies. It is preferable to have them marked before the tournament, although lawn tennis prizes are frequently bought with the privilege of exchange, and therefore not engraved until after the tournament.

The committee should select a referee, either from among their number or outside of it. If handicaps are to be held, the referee may also be the handicapper, or a sub-committee may be ap-

pointed for this purpose. Should the referee be also a competitor, a substitute should also be appointed to act for him while he is playing.

It is important to have enough balls, and only the best quality of tournament balls should be used for matches. It is the custom at most tournaments to allow three new balls with each match, but in playing on dirt courts, the same balls can sometimes be made to do service twice. Unless there are back-stops close behind the courts, it is also well to have some small boys handy to act as ball-boys and "shack" the balls for the players.

The lines of a tournament court should be marked out fresh every day and if easily obliterated, also between matches on the same day. The courts should always be laid north and south so that one player will not get more than his share of the glaring sunlight in his eyes. There should never be a tree within shadow distance of a tournament court either, particularly on the south side of the court.

Facilities must be provided for the players to dress, and it is a good plan to appoint one member of the committee to attend to these accommodations, and to entertain the visiting players and see that their wants are attended to.

The draw should always be posted in a conspicuous place on the grounds, where the spectators as well as the players can inspect it. If possible a programme for each day's play should be made out in advance, and due notice of all the matches of the day be posted up by the draw each day. The courts should be numbered, and a certain court and hour set for each match. One member of the committee ought also to be assigned to getting umpires for the matches and seeing that they are properly started.

It is customary to exhibit the prizes for a tournament at the club grounds during the tournament, and it generally proves an attractive feature to have them displayed on a table on the grounds, all duly labelled so that spectators can see which events they are to be given for. A refreshment tent is also an attractive feature at a tournament and the prizes are then displayed under this tent on the same or a nearby table with the punchbowl. Lemonade, or tea, crackers, cakes and sometimes small sandwiches are generally served to the players and spectators under such refreshment tent.

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SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES FOR 1903

May 2—Interscholastic championship of Harvard preparatory schools, at Cambridge, Mass.

May 2—Interscholastic championship of Yale preparatory schools at New Haven, Conn.

May 9—Interscholastic championship of Columbia preparatory schools at New York.

May 16—Interscholastic championship of Princeton preparatory schools at Princeton, N. J.

May 22—Interscholastic championship of Bowdoin preparatory schools at Brunswick, Me.

May 22—Open tournament of the California Lawn Tennis Club at San Francisco, Cal.

May 25—Southern championship tournament at Bachelors' Club, Washington, D. C.

June 1—Pennsylvania State championship (for women), at Merion C.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

June 1—Invitation tournament of the Tuxedo Racquet and Tennis Club, at Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

June 8—Metropolitan championship at the West Side T.C., New York.

June 8—Virginia State Championship at Norfolk C.C., Norfolk, Va.

June 15—Open tournament of the New York L.T.C.

June 15—Louisiana State Championship, at New Orleans L.T.C.

June 15—Maryland State Championship at Catonsville C.C., Baltimore, Md.

June 15—Pennsylvania State Championship (for men), at Merion C.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

June 16—New England Championship at the Hartford (Conn.) Golf Club.

June 17—Massachusetts State Championship (in singles) at the Longwood C.C., Boston, Mass.

June 22—Southern Interstate Championship at Montgomery T. and G.C., Montgomery, Ala.

June 22—National Championships for Women at the Philadelphia C.C., Wissahickon Heights, Pa.

June 22—Invitation tournament of the Crescent A.C., Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 23—Open tournament of the Kings County T.C., Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 29—Championship of the South Atlantic States, at Atlanta A.C., Atlanta, Ga.

June 29—Middle States championship at the Orange (N. J.) L.T.C.

June 29—Pacific Coast championship (men's singles), at San Rafael, Cal.

July 6—Georgia State championship, at the Log Cabin Club, Macon, Ga.

July 6—Canadian championships, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

July 6—Invitation tournament (doubles) of Westchester C.C., New York.

July 13—New York State championship, at Sedgewick Farm L.T.C., Syracuse, N. Y.

July 14—Invitation tournament of the Seabright (N. J.) L.T.C.

July 14—Open tournament with Massachusetts State championship (in doubles), at the Magnolia L.T.C., Magnolia Beach, Mass.

July 18—Tri-State championship (Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky), at Avondale A.A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

July 20—Eastern championships, at Longwood C.C., Boston.

July 25—Western championships at the Kenwood C.C., Chicago, Ill.

July 27—Invitation tournament of Nahant Club, Boston, Mass.

July 27—Open tournament of the Newcastle O. and T.C., at Newcastle, N. H.

Aug. 3—**International Championship Matches, Great Britain vs. America, at Longwood C. C., Boston, Mass.**

Aug. 3—Vermont State championship at Old Pine G.C., St. Johnsbury, Vt., or Mount Anthony Club, Bennington Centre, Vt.

Aug. 3—Northwestern championship, at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Aug. 5—Washington State championship, at Seattle L.T.C.

Aug. 10—Invitation tournament of Meadow Club, Southampton, L. I.

Aug. 11—Pacific Northwestern championship at Tacoma, Wash.

Aug. 17—Interstate championship of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri at Omaha (Neb.) Field Club.

Aug. 17—District tournament of Excelsior Lawn Tennis Club, Bristol, R. I.

Aug. 18—National championships, for men and Interscholastic championship finals at Newport Casino, Newport, R. I.

Aug. 26—Canadian International tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Aug. 31—Hudson River championship, probably at Yonkers, N. Y.

Sept. 2—Open tournament at Roselle (N. J.) Casino.

Sept. 2—Pacific Coast championships (men's doubles and women's singles), at Monterey, Cal.

Sept. 8—Open tournament at Nyack (N. Y.) C.C.

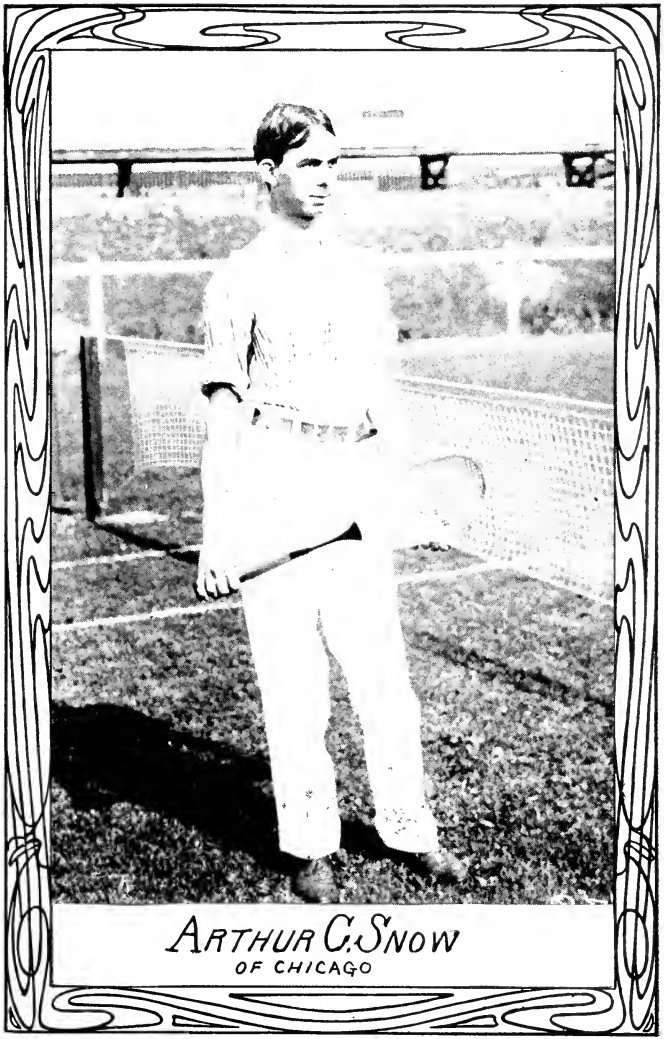
Sept. 15—New Jersey State championship, at St. George C.C., Hoboken, N. J.

Sept. 28—Championship of the District of Columbia at Bachelors' Club, Washington, D. C.

Oct. 5—Intercollegiate championship, at the Merion C.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 6—Women's open tournament at the Longwood C.C., Boston, Mass.

Feb. 18, 1904—National Indoor championship at Seventh Regiment armory, New York.



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WHAT TO USE FOR LAWN TENNIS

To the majority of those who play lawn tennis, the racket is practically the only implement of play which has to be selected by them personally. This, then, is the article in which the greater number are interested and it shall therefore be considered first. Naturally the list of styles and qualities on the market is a long one, but the line which is recognized as standard, and in which will be found the greater number of approved models, is that made up by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

In tennis the social status of the players is more nearly equal than in such games as base ball, foot ball, etc., and the differences in prices between rackets which appear to the unpracticed eye as very much alike cannot be accounted for by a desire of the manufacturers to make up goods to suit pocketbooks of various sizes. The gradations of price in these goods occur more particularly on account of some detail of manufacture which makes the more costly, at the same time the more suited, to the expert player than the cheaper grades on which the same amount of labor cannot be expended, and consequently these latter do not possess the same nicety of balance and perfection of finish which is found in the better grades.

The selection of a racket is something that the player should attend to personally. Balance and weight must be considered well before making a purchase, and much care should be exercised in picking out a racket which feels good to handle, not heavy enough to appear clumsy, nor light enough to make a fast service an impossibility. For a man of ordinary strength 14 or 14½ ounces will generally suit—seldom heavier than this and very rarely below. The wrist is the determining factor. The handle generally preferred is the combed cedar or mahogany, which is just rough enough to give a good grip.

The Spalding Model Rackets are modeled after those used by the best players of recent years. With beveled frame, combed

mahogany handle and polished mahogany throatpiece, Models A and D cost $7.00. They are well taped at bow, and in finish and quality of material they cannot be surpassed. Model C costs $7.50 and is equipped with spliced cane handle extending through the walnut throatpiece, but otherwise is identical in quality with Models A and D. Corresponding with these, but with handles much larger to suit players who desire them so, Models AA, DD and CC complete the line of Spalding highest quality rackets, on which no expense has been spared to make them absolutely the finest in material and workmanship and the most perfect in model of any so far produced.

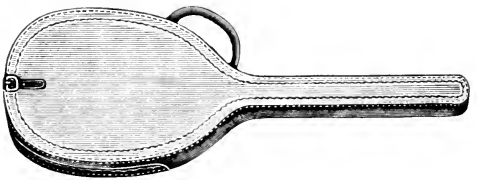
The Spalding Ocomo costs $6.00, and is made up particularly for ladies' use. It is made of finest white ash with rounded edges, taped bow and mahogany throatpiece. At the same price the Spalding Tournament is sterling value and will give excellent satisfaction. The next mentioned in the order of price is the Spalding 'Varsity at $5.00, although the 'Varsity Cork Handle at $5.50 must not be forgotten; both are modeled on the Expert Spalding shape. Popular still, although the model is not approved by some of the newer players, the Spalding Slocum at $4.00 each and the Slocum Junior at $3.00 each, are welcomed by players who have clung to this game through its various vicissitudes as they do to this model, recognizing in both sterling qualities valuable both to a game and an implement of play.

Beginners may want rackets cheaper in price than those mentioned above, but no matter what price is paid for it, value commensurate with price is found in all which bear the Spalding trade mark. The Vantage costs $3.50, the Lakeside $2.50, both well worth the price, but a dollar's difference between the two. The latter racket is also made in a special model with a handle somewhat larger than in the regular style. This is listed as No. 5X, and costs $2.50. After these come the Greenwood at $2.00, the Geneva at $1.50 and the Favorite at $1.00. The Practice is a racket for children and costs 75 cents.

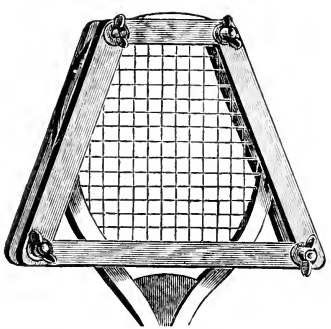
Take good care of your racket if you want it to give satisfaction. Remember, it is strung with material that is very suscep-

tible to dampness, and when it breaks do not always blame the manufacturer. Dry heat will warp the frame, too, so that extremes are to be avoided in the atmosphere of the room or closet where it is kept, and if play is continued in the evening until the dew is on the ground, or if court is near the sea, it is well to rub any moisture off the stringing with a cloth before putting the racket away in the case. If no case is in your possession, a press should be used to keep the frame in shape, this especially so at the seashore.

The best racket case is the Spalding No. 5; it is made of stiff leather, holds one racket and costs $5.00. The same, but made for two rackets, is the Spalding No. 7, which costs $7.50. A very



good mackintosh cover, thoroughly waterproof and substantially made, costs $1.00. This is the Spalding No. 4. One made of canvas, leather bound, listed as Spalding's No. 2, costs 75 cents, while their No. 1, made of soft felt in a variety of colors, costs 50 cents.



By far the most practical form of press and one which will effectually prevent the frame warping is the shape made by Spalding and listed as No. 1R. It costs $1.00 each, and the same style, No. 2R, made to hold two rackets cost $2.00.

Some players like a rubber covering for the racket handle to secure a better grip. These are made in two styles. With

circular corrugations, the Spalding No. 1 costs 25 cents, while the No. 2, with pin-head corrugations, costs 35 cents. Both are made of an excellent quality of rubber and are red in color.

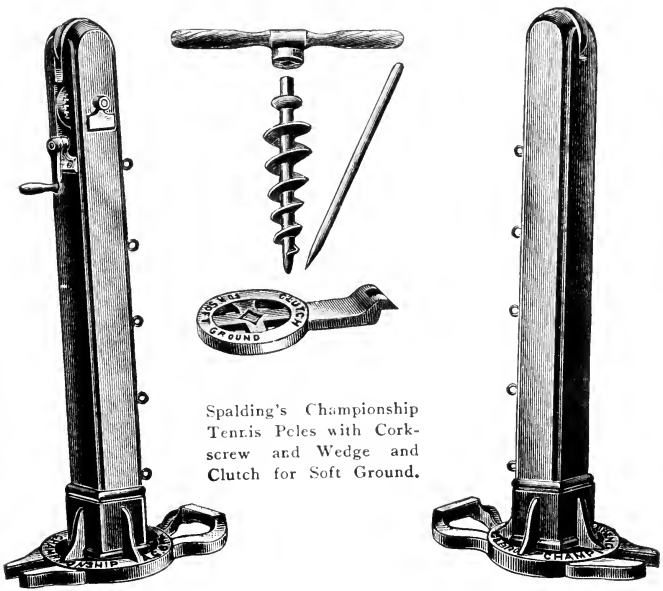
After the racket has been in use for a season or so, a necessity will very likely exist for restringing. This should be done in the proper manner, and it really pays in the end to have some reliable firm do the work for you. Spalding uses three different qualities of gut for restringing and the prices are: for Best English, $2.75; Best American, $1.75; Good American, $1.25 each. Remember, the frame of a racket can be pulled out of shape very easily by an inexperienced person in stringing, and the same rendered absolutely valueless thereby. Spalding employs experts, and if possible the racket frame is improved in shape after going through their hands rather than otherwise.

When you purchase tennis balls, you do so perhaps after having played with those a friend purchased. His judgment may guide you in selecting the brand, but at any rate don't rob the game of half its good points by purchasing something that looks like what he used, but the similarity of which does not go below the felt cover. The best grade ball, and one that is guaranteed absolutely perfection, is the Spalding Championship No. 2/0, which costs $4.00 per dozen. The adopted ball is made by Wright & Ditson and costs $5.00 per dozen. A ball of uniform quality, carefully constructed and warranted to give satisfaction, is the Spalding Tournament No. 0, which costs $3.50 per dozen. A cheaper grade of felt-covered ball is the Spalding Vantage at $3.00 per dozen. This latter will do for practice.

Although every one who wishes to play the game may not have a place to play, it is generally possible to find a plot of ground which can be arranged suitably, and the expense of improving same and keeping it in good order borne by a small circle among those of your friends who wish to play. If this cannot be done, the would-be player can generally obtain admittance to some already organized club, while in some of the larger cities grounds are let out by the hour, so that the problem of where to play need not bother the aspirant for honors on the tennis court if he makes an effort at all to obtain the information. Presuming that you have found a suitable plot of ground, have it worked up to the point where it can be used for a tennis court. The next matter to consider will be the equipment that will be necessary to fit it up for playing.

The poles must be purchased first. They are made in a number of styles and the prices range from one to twenty dollars per pair. If you want the best, most decidedly get the Spalding Championship No. A, which cost $20.00 and are worth every penny of the price. They are square poles of 3⅜ inch ash, finely polished, with heavy japanned iron bases and ratchet crank of special design, with which the net can be drawn taut when it sags in the middle. An iron corkscrew holds the pole itself firmly in place, being fixed permanently in the ground marking the place where the poles should be set. To steady them in case the ground is soft, iron clutches are included in the equipment furnished with them. The Spalding Tournament poles No. B cost $10.00 per pair. The pole itself is made of square 2¾-inch ash, finely finished, and the base of heavy japanned iron, a ratchet crank for tightening net being also placed on this pole. Iron pins for fastening the bases to the ground are packed with the poles. A style that is absolutely first class and one which has steadily increased in popularity during the years it has been on the market, is the one that Spalding lists as the Casino No. C, and which costs $6.00 per pair. They are round poles, have heavy japanned iron bases and pins for fastening to the ground, together with ratchet crank for tightening net. If poles are required which are

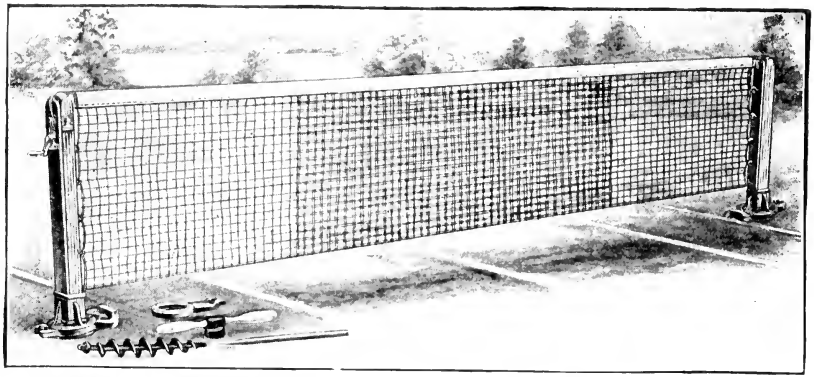
to be left up permanently, by far the best style is the Spalding No. D, which costs $3.00 per pair. They have an iron bracket brace on the side to keep them firm and are nicely painted, making a very handsome appearance. These are inserted eighteen inches into the ground and need no guy ropes or pegs. The Spalding No. E poles cost $2.00 per pair. They are finely polished, solid and spiked, and are packed complete with guy ropes and pegs. For $1.00 per pair you can obtain a fair quality pole—the Spalding No. F—also complete with guy ropes and pegs.

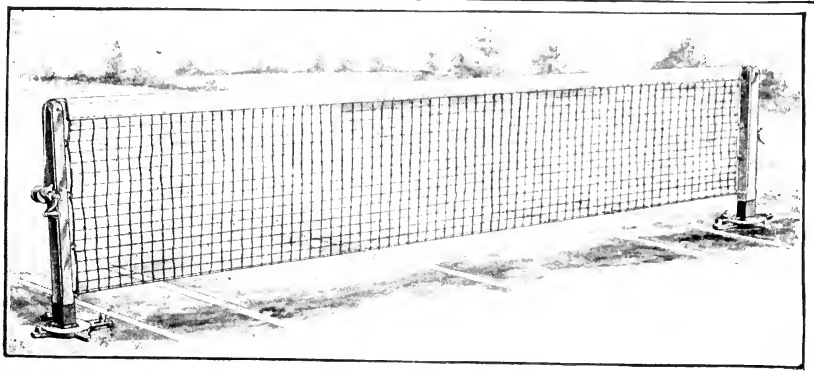


Spalding's Championship Tennis Poles with Corkscrew and Wedge and Clutch for Soft Ground.

Now as to the net. This will have to be selected according to whether you have a double or single court to fit out. Although the Spalding No. 1 measures 27 feet and costs 75 cents, still even for a single court it will be well to pick out a net measuring 36 feet. The cheaper grades are machine made and the No. 2

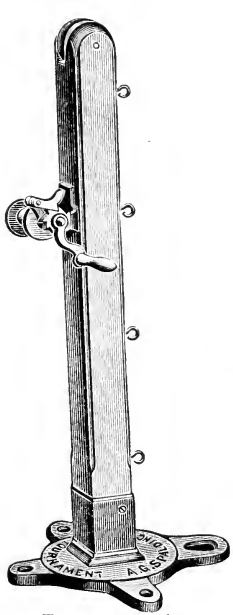
Spalding's Patent Double Centre Nets.



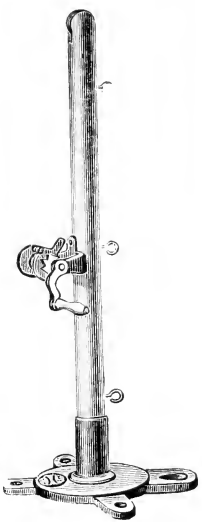


Spalding's Intercollegiate Nets.

costs $1.00. A double court net 42 feet long, of same grade as these other two, costs $1.50. It is a question whether in the long run it is not better to get a good quality hand made net. It is also important to have it bound with a wide strip of white canvas at the top. This will help the players by enabling them to see the top of the net at a glance. Spalding's No. 2B, which



Tournament Pole.



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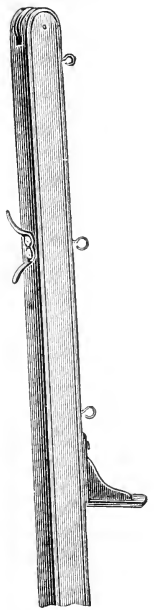
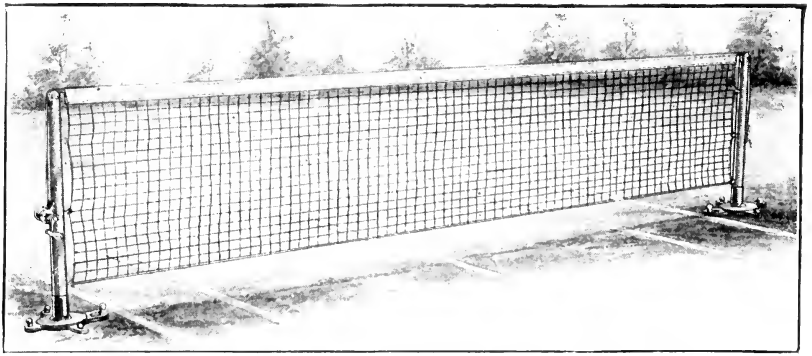
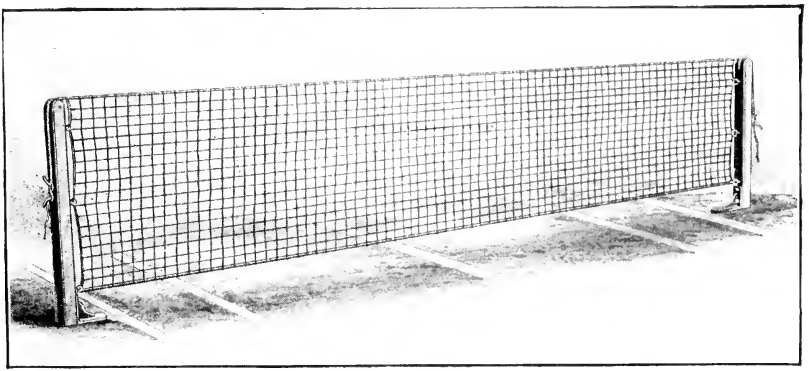


Square Pole.

measures 36 feet and is made of 21 thread white twine and canvas bound, hand-made throughout, costs $3.00. The same grade, but 42 feet long—No. 3B—costs $3.50. Corresponding to these in machine made nets of 15 thread twine, the 36 foot style, No. 2A, costs $2.00, and the 42 foot, No. 3A, $2.25. The Spalding Intercollegiate nets have given excellent satisfaction and are very

Spalding's Canvas Bound Nets.

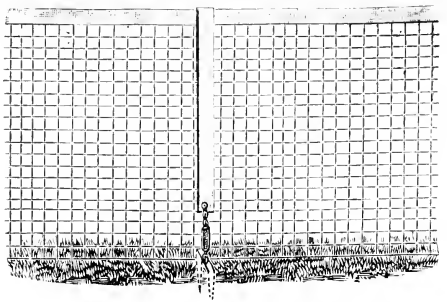




Spalding's Regulation Tennis Nets.

popular. They are hand knit of 21 thread twine, and have extra wide white canvas strip at top. This style and quality is used at Newport and if desired tanned nets will be furnished at same price. No. 2E, Intercollegiate, 36 feet, 21 thread, costs $3.75, and the same, but measuring 42 feet, No. 3E, costs $4.25. A net with double centre should be used on a court where there are men who hit the ball hard and fast. This is a patented feature of the Spalding nets. The No. 2C is 36 feet long, with 11 feet of 15 thread twine double knitted in the centre, and costs $4.50 each. No. 2D is the same, but of 21-thread twine, and costs $5.00 each. No. 3C costs $5.00, is 42 feet long and has 13 feet of 15 thread twine double knitted in the centre. The same, but of 21 thread twine, is listed as Spalding's No. 3D and costs $5.50.

Where it is not convenient to take the net in every night it would be well to have a tarred net. No 2X is canvas bound, 36 feet long, and is made of 21 thread twine. It will withstand the elements and give good satisfaction for a long time. It costs

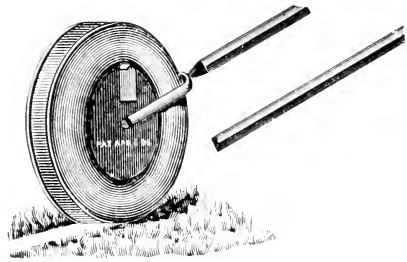


Canvas Centre Strap.

$4.00. The same, but 42 feet long, No. 3X, costs $4.50. To keep the centre of the net at the required height a strap or fork should be used, preferably the former, as there is then no danger of the ball glancing off and striking out of court, as is occasionally the case with an iron centre fork. No. 3/0 Centre Strap costs $1.50 each, is Tournament Pattern and has a turnbuckle with which height of net can be adjusted to a hair. No 2/0 is a sim-

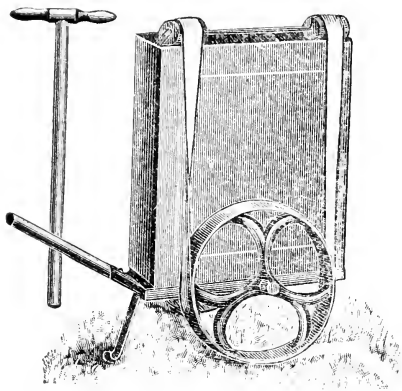
ilar style and costs $1.00 each, but has not the turnbuckle attachment. Iron centre forks are made in two styles: No. 1, regulation, patent stirrups, costs $1.00, and No. 2, an ordinary iron fork, costs 60 cents.

For the same reason that it is advisable to move the posts from time to time on a grass court in order to save the turf, it will



No. 2 Dry Tennis Marker.

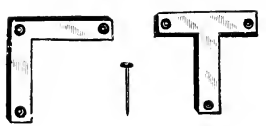
also be necessary to have some arrangements for marking the lines afresh as they are rubbed or washed away. The Spalding dry marker No. 2 costs $2.00, and can be used on a dirt court



Columbia Tennis Marker.

with marble dust, slaked lime, etc. The Columbia tennis marker costs $5.00 and is suitable particularly for marking grass courts. It has a tank to hold the marking solution and the tape runs over the wheel and through the solution giving a clean even ribbon line with contact in full view. , ,

It is well to have a set of marking plates for permanently marking the angles of court. They are sunk to the level of the court and must not under any circumstances protrude above. Spalding makes two styles: No. 1, with separate pins, costs $1.00 per set; No. 2, with wedge pins attached, $1.50 per set. Marking tapes will be found very useful and particularly convenient where one has to mark out the court himself. Spalding's No. 3 costs $3.50 per set, are for single court, and come complete with 100



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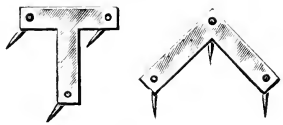

No. 2.

staples and pins. For double court three styles are made: No. 4 costs $4.00 per set, complete with 200 staples and 14 pins; No. 6 are also for double court, but are made of extra quality canvas and cost $6.00 per set complete. Waterproof tapes are made in one style, Spalding's No. 7, for double court. They cost $8.00 per set complete. In each set the tapes are cut in proper lengths for each line of the court, and the staples and pins furnished are sufficient to secure it by using them at frequent intervals.

Backstop nets will be required and for them also poles of suitable height. Spalding's BS poles cost $1.00 each. No. 4 net measuring 50 feet long by 7 feet high and made of 9-thread twine, costs $2.50. No. 5 net, 50 feet long by 8 feet high and 12-thread twine costs $3.00. Both of these are white. A tarred backstop net is listed as No. 5X and costs $3.50. It is 50 feet long, 8 feet high and made of 12-thread twine.

By long odds, however, the finest arrangement for a portable backstop that has so far been placed on the market is the Spalding

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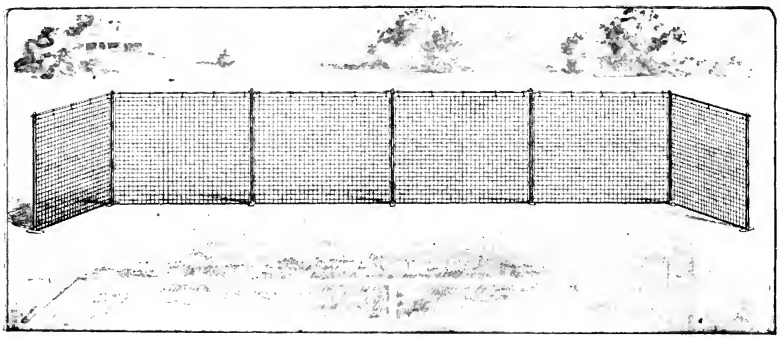

Spalding's Backstop Nets.

feet long by 7 feet high, cost $25.00 and additional sections can be had at proportionate price. For fitting up a court complete, perhaps more than one set may be required, but they are well worth the price that is asked for them and will add considerably to the general appearance of the court.

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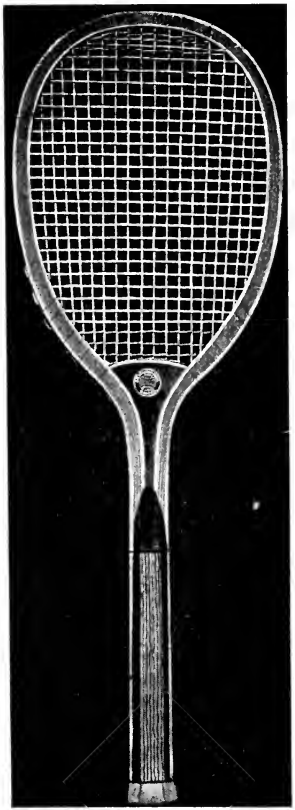

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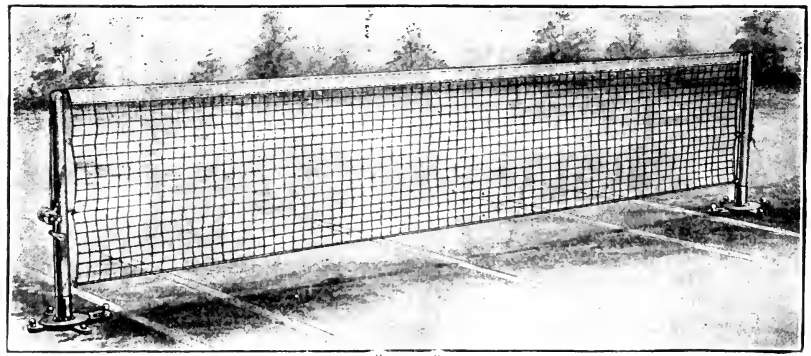

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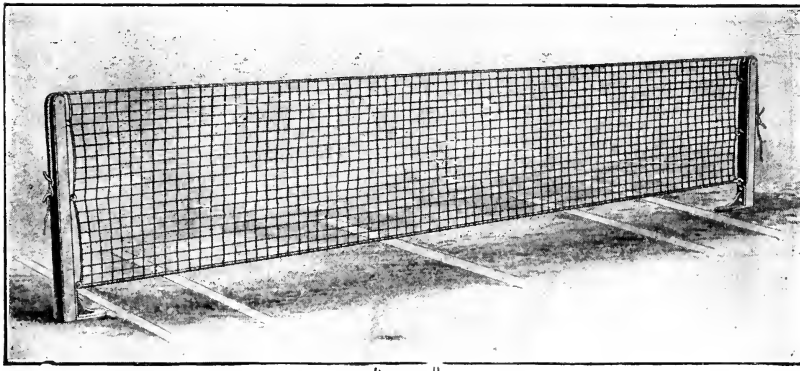

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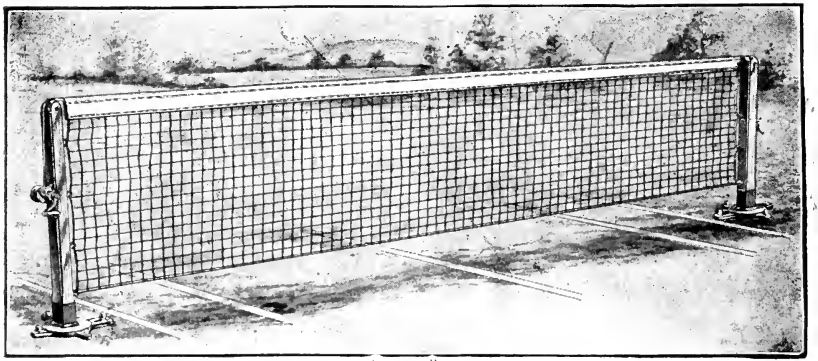

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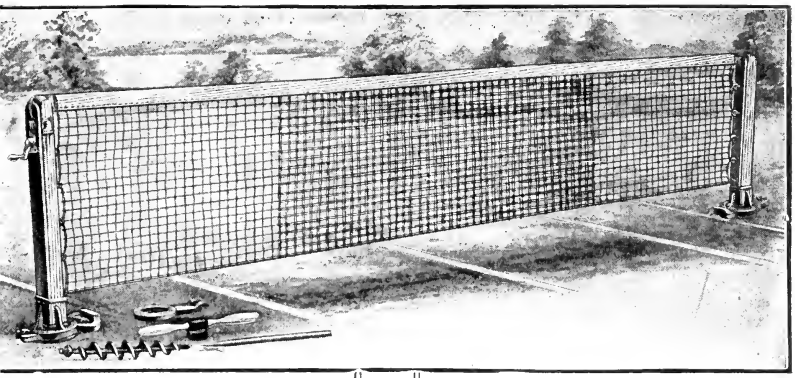

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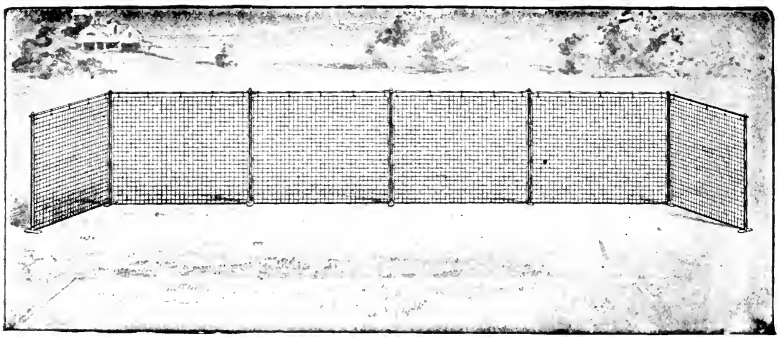

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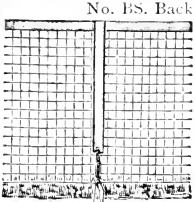

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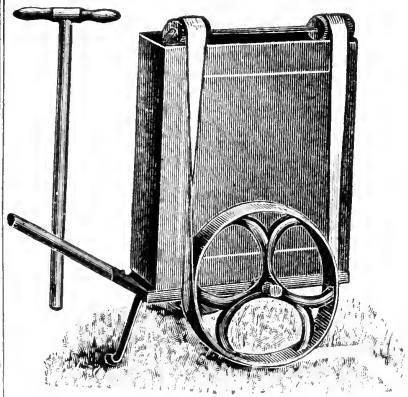

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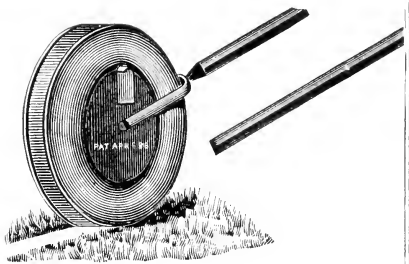

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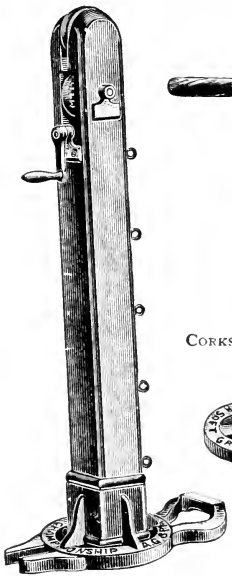

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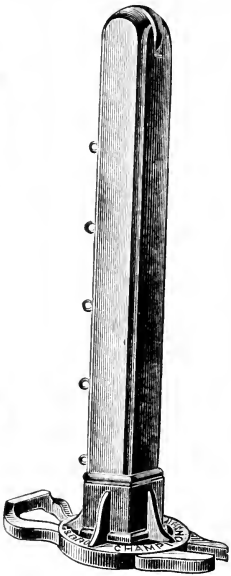

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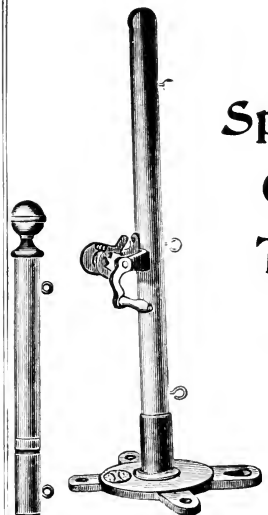

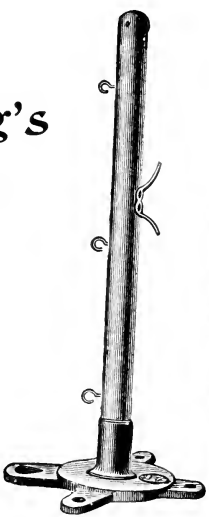

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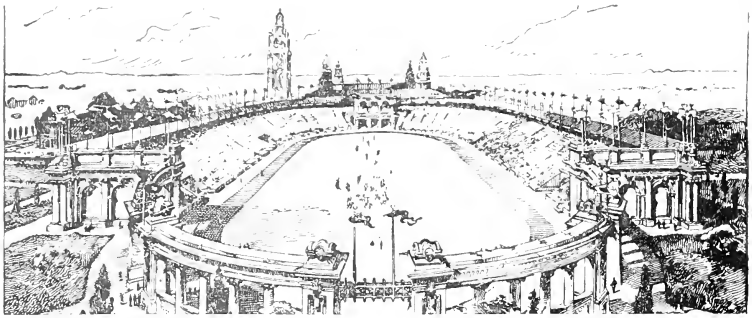

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